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**THE HIT MAN SPEAKS! ON REGAINING THE
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YOU WHICH CLEANS YOUR ZOMBIE BACKHEAD ARMED ERUPT WITHOUT INVADERS.
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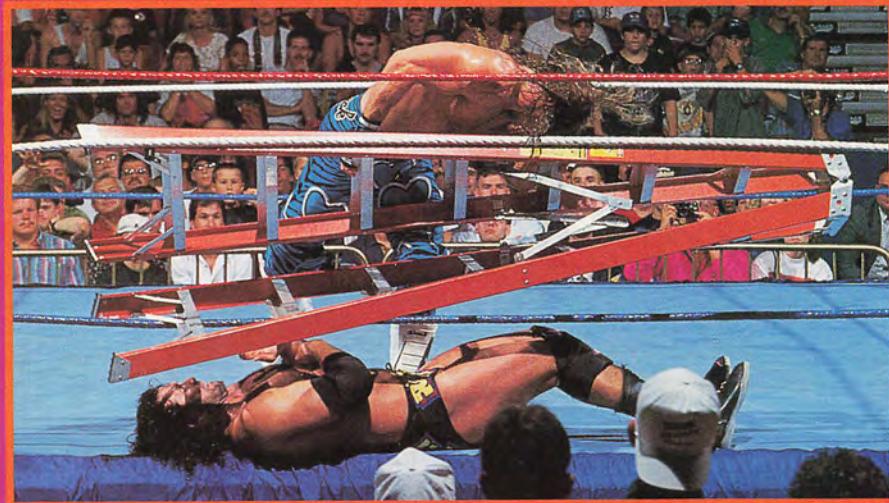
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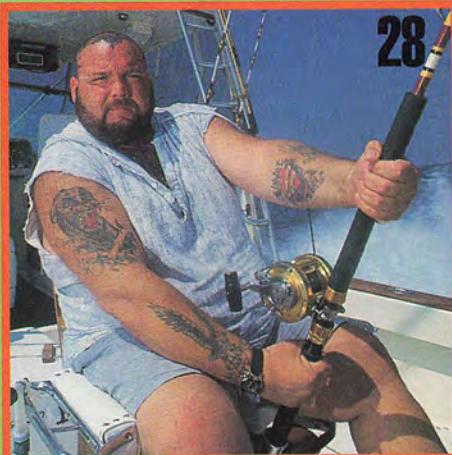
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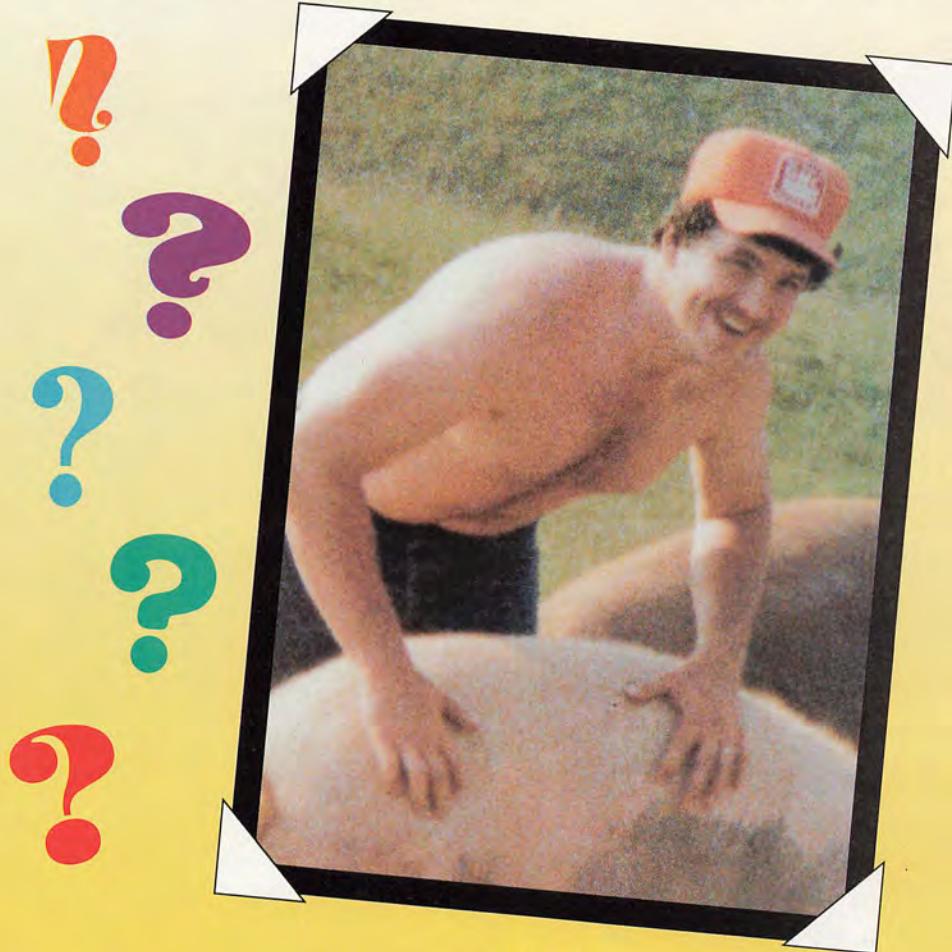
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CAN YOU GUESS THE SECRET SUPERSTAR

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1. This month's Secret Superstar's favorite actor appeared in the television show "Green Acres."
2. A firm belief of this month's Secret Superstar is that "Y'all should be put in jail for eatin' Oscar Mayer bacon and Campbell's pork and beans!"
3. "La Trough" is the name of this month's Secret Superstar's favorite restaurant.
4. This month's Secret Superstar has read "Charlotte's Web" over 500 times!

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F E D E R A T I O N

FANaties



Name: Ruben Muela Jr.

Age: 10

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

School: Macy Intermediate

Future Ambition: To be a wrestler

Favorite Federation Superstar:

Bret Hart and Shawn Michaels

Least Favorite Federation Superstar:

Owen Hart and Mr. Bob Backlund

What I like best about the World Wrestling Federation:

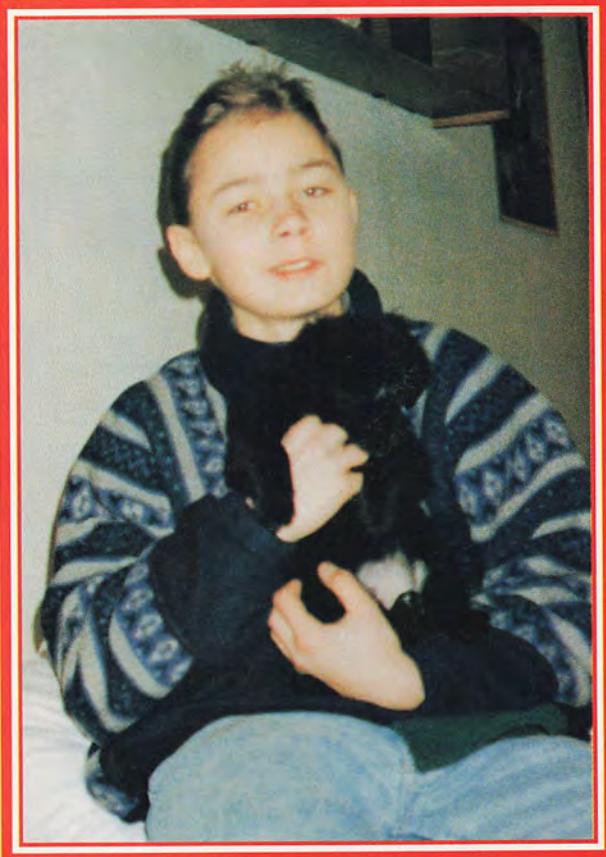
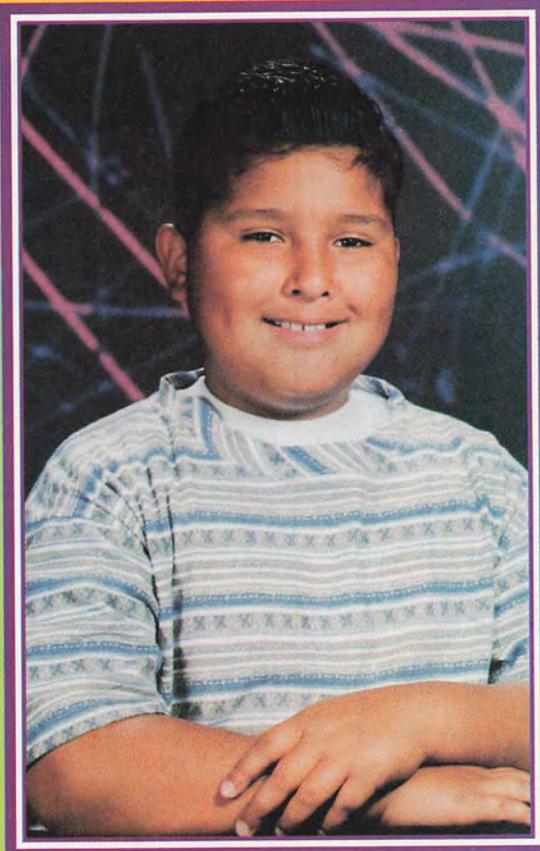
When Shawn and Bret are the Federation Champions.

If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation,

I would: I would fire the people who cheat.

What I do when I'm not watching the World Wrestling

Federation: I am at bible study.



Name: Lukas Mozer

Age: 14

Hometown: Lodz, Poland

Future Ambition: Basketball player

Favorite Federation Superstar:

Undertaker and Bret Hart

Least Favorite Federation Superstar:

Jerry Lawler and Mr. Bob Backlund

What I like best about the World Wrestling Federation:

The excitement and live pay-per-view.

If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation,

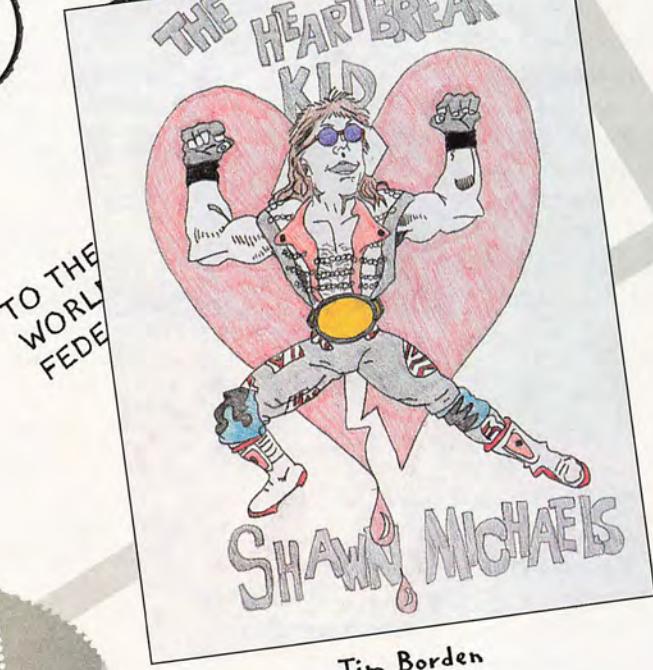
I would: Give Undertaker a shot at a title.

What I do when I'm not watching the World Wrestling

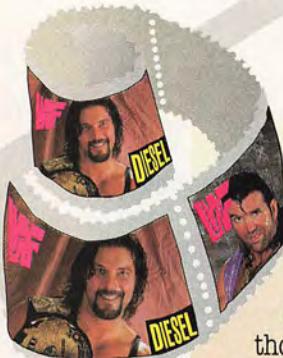
Federation: Play Game Boy and study.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



TO THE
WORLD
FEDERATION



Dear Editor,

Hi! My name is Brandon. I'm going to be 11 years old next month. I just had to write to tell you about my new room. My mom was redoing my bedroom, and I thought it would be cool to have it done Undertaker-style. He is my all-time favorite wrestler! We painted the walls purple and hung all kinds of Undertaker posters on the walls. There isn't anything in the room that isn't black, purple or white! Here are some pictures of my new room!

Brandon Giggley
Brewer, MA

Dear Brandon,

Neat room! I just hope that it doesn't give you any NIGHTMARES!

Dear Editor,

A while back, I wrote you a letter in regards to Owen Hart's getting a title shot. I never received a response from you. Now I want this letter to go directly to President Monsoon. Owen told his fans that one day he would have the World Wrestling Federation Title Belt. Thus far, he hasn't received a fair chance. If he doesn't soon, I'm going to stop buying this magazine!

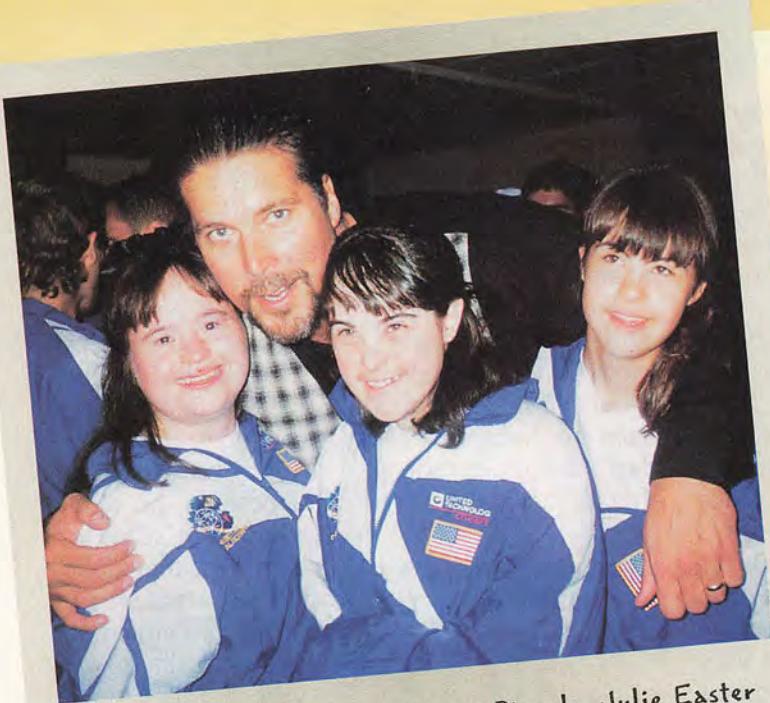
Gregory Miller
Gainesville, FL

Dear Gregory,

Why Owen's not getting a title shot has anything to do with whether or not you buy the magazine I have no idea! Gregory, my friend, I am not a matchmaker. I am editor of World Wrestling Feder-



Brandon's room



L-R: Candace Eaccarino, Carey Piccolo, Julie Easter

ation Magazine. I want Owen to get his due just like the next guy, but unfortunately that's not my decision. Mr. Monsoon, if you're reading this, please make this match happen so that Gregory will continue to by the magazine! Thank you.

Dear Editor,

My name is Andre Cooper. I'm 14 years old, 5-foot-8-inches and 160 pounds. In about 9 or 10 years I intend on being a World Wrestling Federation superstar by the name of Andre "Hit Man" Cooper. Bret Hart is my role model. He has been my favorite superstar all my life. My question is, how do I come in contact with the World Wrestling Federation 10 years from now, and if I do, do you think Bret would be my manager? When I get into the World Wrestling Federation, my goal is to follow in the Hit Man's footsteps and maybe someday become a legend myself!

Andre "Hit Man" Cooper
Baltimore, MD

Dear "Hit Man,"

Andre, if you believe in yourself and work hard toward your goals, you can become anything that you want to be! Bret Hart had a dream, and look at him now! Don't ever let people discourage you, and don't ever give up on the things you really want out of life! Go for it!

The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned about the disappearance of Double J and the Roadie. The last time I saw them was at In Your House, and I haven't heard from them since. What happened?

Rob Kuczynski
Wallingford, PA

Dear Rob,

Well, Rob, following In Your House, Double J and the Roadie apparently "left the building" for good! Whether or not they were "with their baby," I have absolutely no idea! Nobody from the World Wrestling Federation has heard a word from them. If anything further develops on this situation, I'll be the first one to let you know!

The Editor

Carol Cripps

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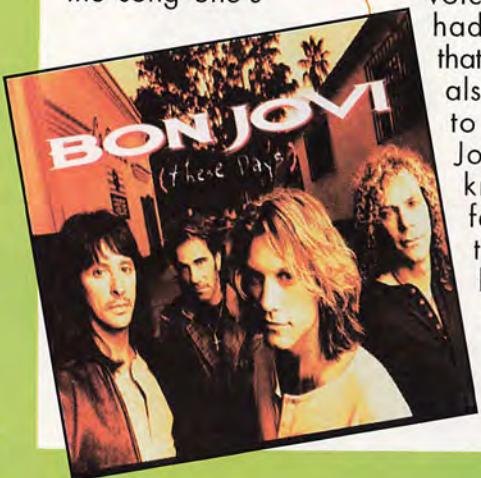


Man Mountain Rock's Album Review

BON JOVI THESE DAYS

I was a big Bon Jovi fan when they first came out. I loved their first album, especially the song She's

Album Review



a Little Runaway. It had a real raw sense! There was a lot of guts to it, good vibes, and it had some really GREAT metal! Throughout their career, Bon Jovi continued on in the same fashion, and their new album These Days doesn't deviate much from their norm.

Unfortunately, since their first album I haven't been that impressed with Bon Jovi. Music of this nature eventually wears very thin with me because the text is not as strong as I'd like it to be. Yet, by the same token, all Bon Jovi albums have a nugget in them. This one is no exception! My Guitar Lies Bleeding in My Arms has an excellent rift in it. I'm sure that Richie Sambora had a lot to do with the writing of this song. I'm a huge Sambora mark! I've always liked his style and always thought he was a great guitar player. On the other hand, Jon Bon Jovi's

voice never quite had the qualities that I really like. I also find it hard to believe that Jon Bon Jovi knows what it feels like—at this point in his life—to be singing today about running away to a hotel, never

having money and being down and out in the streets! I just don't think that Bon Jovi's music is being personal enough to us!

To sum it all up, These Days sounds more like a production album than an album from the heart. To me, that's the main reason that it's lacking!

Mr. Backlund's Library

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

BY DANIEL GILBERT

Personally, I never thought that there was ANYBODY that Mr. Backlund would idolize, but I idolize this man, Sir Winston Churchill! When I finished reading this book, I CRIED. I did not want this man to die because of the things that he believed in. Let it be known that Sir Winston Churchill—NOT the great General Dwight Eisenhower—carried the United States, England and all their allies during World War II.

Churchill was born on November 30, 1874. He became the Prime Minister of England in May of 1940.

Did you jot down those dates, boys and girls? The evil forces—that-be in England tried to keep him out of politics because they were envious of his power, but they failed. The people INSISTED that HE become the Prime Minister of England.

Once he was given that position, he didn't govern from some office the way they do today! He went out in the field and visited the troops while there was a war going on! He didn't call the battlefield on a cellular phone the way they do today! He jumped on an airplane and marched right up to the front lines!





Churchill's main goal was to be the best representative that he could be for his COUNTRY. He didn't serve a political party like the Democrats and Republicans do today! He fought for his PEOPLE! When he died in 1965, it broke my heart—and I never even met the man!

I believe what children should attain from the life of Sir Winston Churchill is the value of learning how to write and speak articulately. As a youth, that's what he had to do in order to communicate with his mother, because she had sent him away to school. He wrote letters to her on a daily basis. That helped him become one of the greatest politicians EVER! If he had written those letters in INCORRECT form, he might never have gotten where he did!

Having a vocabulary available and being able to put words down on paper in the correct form are very important. People were afraid of Churchill because of his communication skills. He could convince people in a way that nobody else could. He would speak in front of an audience, and that crowd would be mesmerized by what came out of his mouth. I wish that I had met him!!



The King's Movie Review

JUDGE DREDD

There is no doubt at all in my mind this movie should have been titled "Judge DREDD-FUL"!

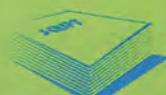
You know, they say that a great deal of the money was budgeted to go into the special effects for this movie. Unfortunately, the biggest special effect of all was trying to make Sylvester Stallone look young! I mean, the guy has so many wrinkles in his face that they could hold a three-day rain! His teeth have so much bridgework that when his leading lady kissed him, she had to pay a toll!

Stallone's acting abilities really seem to be digressing back-

ward. Throughout the film he constantly repeats the line "I knew you'd say that" over and over again. Well, Sly, being that you have ESP, you should have known that the critics were going to label this movie the PITS! You should have called your mother's "Psychic Nut Hotline" before you signed on the dotted line to do this celluloid catastrophe! I think it was Jack Nicholson who said, "Let your costume do the acting" while he was filming Batman. Well, that was part of

the problem. Once Stallone took the costume off, the ACTING stopped and the AGONY began!

What really amazes me about "Judge Dredd-ful" is that Stallone was looking to cash in on the sequels to this bomb—well, let me just say this: Judge ITO II, III and IV would make better movies! At this point Stallone's best career move would be to do what Elvis did—DIE! I mean, no matter which way you slice it, he's already A STIFF at the box office! **WF**



Rookies to **LEGENDS**

HEROES OF YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Not much is known about the drifter from Griffin, Georgia, named Waylon Mercy. Several months ago he snuck into the Federation in a rather unspectacular way. Some even say that he "crawled in through an open basement window"!

On the surface, Mercy appears much like a Southern gentleman. Upon entering the ring, he not only greets the referee with a hand-

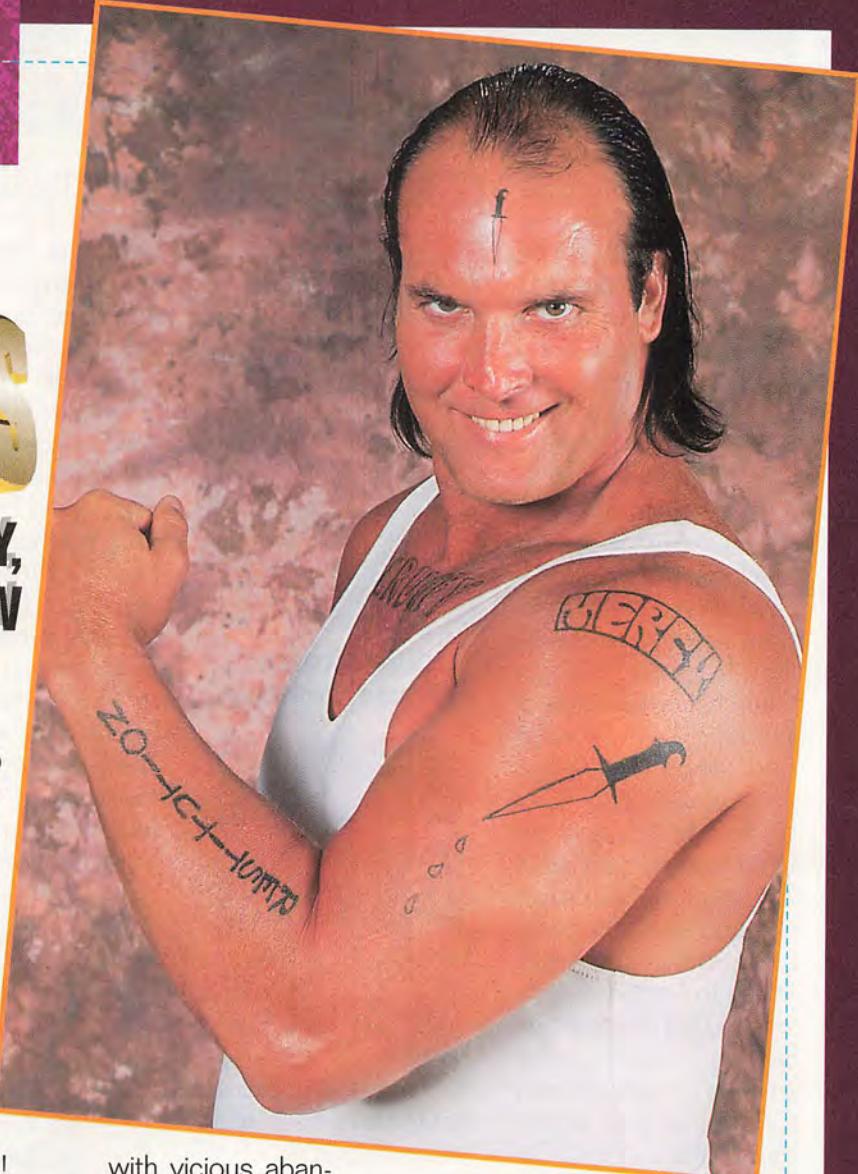
shake, but he also extends the olive branch to his "unsuspecting" opponent as well! The truth is, the trouble doesn't really begin until the chime is struck. Once the bell rings, then ALL HECK BREAKS LOOSE!!!

Mercy's ring tactics are that of a cold, callous madman. One minute he is grinning at his opponent ear to ear, comparable to the cute, chubby, Cheshire cat from "Alice in Wonderland," while the next minute he's clawing at him

with vicious abandon, resembling an untamed mountain lion that has missed a meal or two! Then, once the prey is helpless, the maniac unleashes. With the crimson rage of a psychopath pumping in his wiry veins, Waylon straitjackets his opponents—Hannibal Lector style—

with a devastating sleeperhold!

According to Mercy, Federation superstars such as Diesel, Shawn Michaels and Razor Ramon had better take heed, as "Lives are gonna be in my hands." **WF**



WAYLON MERCY

Superstar:
**WAYLON
MERCY**
Height: 6' 7"
Weight: 290 lbs.
Hometown:
Griffin, Georgia

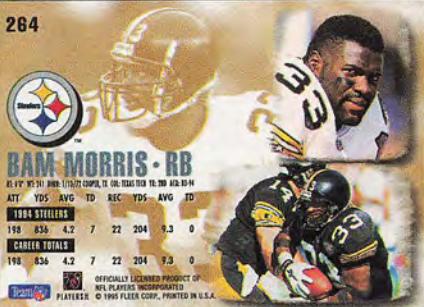
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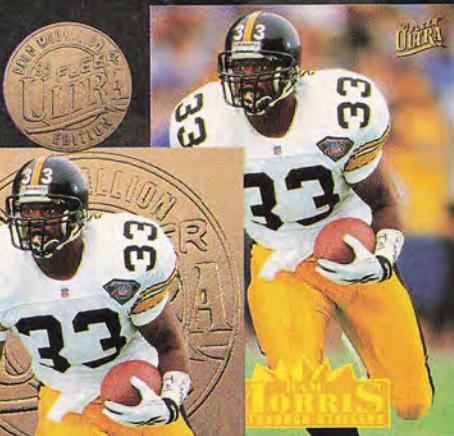


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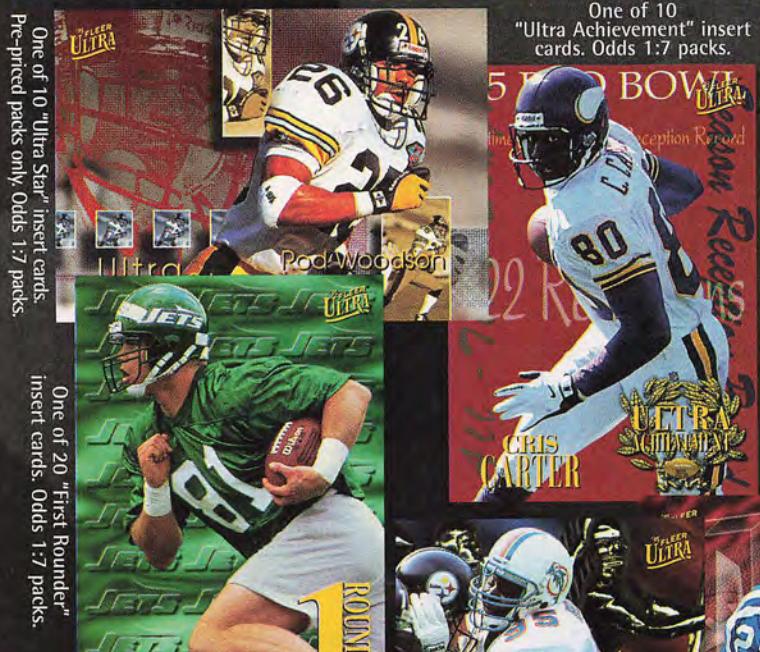


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TALES FROM THE TURNBUCKLE

All You Need
To Know

(Quote
of the
Month)

"I'm not afraid of Skip of the Body Donnas. OK, let me rephrase that—I'm a little afraid of him. No, wait a minute, I mean, I'm a lot afraid of him... but nowhere near how afraid I was of that guy with the razor blade glove when I was a teenager!"

—Barry Horowitz

Vince McMahon Floors Em On



The World Wrestling Federation recently broke into America Online's top 10 live event attendance list when Vince McMahon drew an audience of over 1,200 people on the Federation's first-ever cyberspace chat!

Vince's no-holds-barred, stellar performance topped such celebrities as Jimmy Page and Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin, Clueless star Alicia Silverstone and Captain Kirk himself, William Shatner. When the final bell rang, Vince finished in seventh place, only nine participants shy of Piano Man Billy Joel!

Unfortunately for World Wrestling Federation Magazine, Vic Venom beat General Man-

TOP 15

Top 5 Reasons Why Waylon Mercy Will Never Appear on *Late Night with David Letterman:*

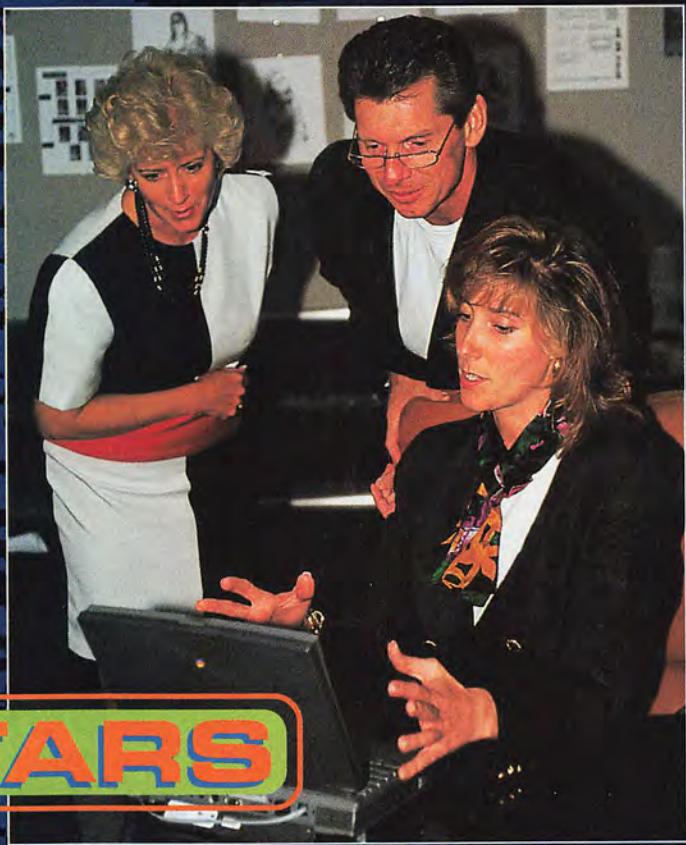
- ① He's liable to shake Dave's hand... then kick him and attempt to pull off what he thinks is a toupee.
- ② He'd probably attempt to put Paul in a sleeper-hold if the band leader refuses to let him play his harmonica with the CBS Late Night Orchestra!
- ③ When Mujibur and Sirajul are visiting with Dave, he may attempt a hostile takeover of their souvenir shop.
- ④ He's allergic to cigar smoke.
- ⑤ His Rottweiler doesn't know any stupid pet tricks.

America Online!

ager Bob Mitchell to the bodyslam by obtaining the original McMahon transcripts from America Online. Therefore, parts of this historic interview can only be found in the September issue of **The Bite: Uncensored!!!**

To Reach us on-line our Keyword is:

SUPERSTARS



FATU

From the Wilds to the Streets

Born and raised in San Francisco, California, Federation superstar Fatu would spend a great deal of his time traveling back and forth to the Island of Samoa in an effort to learn the customs of his American Samoan people. At that time little did he realize that those same customs would come into use in the squared circles of the World Wrestling Federation!!

Fatu would later use his knowledge of the Samoan way as an advantage to psych out his naive opponents. Many competitors were convinced not only that could Fatu not speak English but also that he actually cracked coconuts over his head just for laughs! Fatu enjoyed a few successful years as one-half of the colorful tag team the Head Shrinkers, but as he watched the local newscast every night, it soon became apparent to him that he had a much bigger mission in life. With the continuing crime and violence in the streets, Samoa's favorite son decided that it was time to hang up his grass skirt for a cause he felt could make a difference to millions.

"Growing up in the 'hood was not like the islands," reflected Fatu. "We had to change our ways. As a kid I realized that I too had to do something. At the time it was all about selling drugs to get money, selling drugs to get nice cars. The guys I was growing up with were getting busted all the time. They would go to jail, and I would never see them again. In my heart I knew that wasn't the right way to make money, and I also knew that I didn't want to grow up that way!"

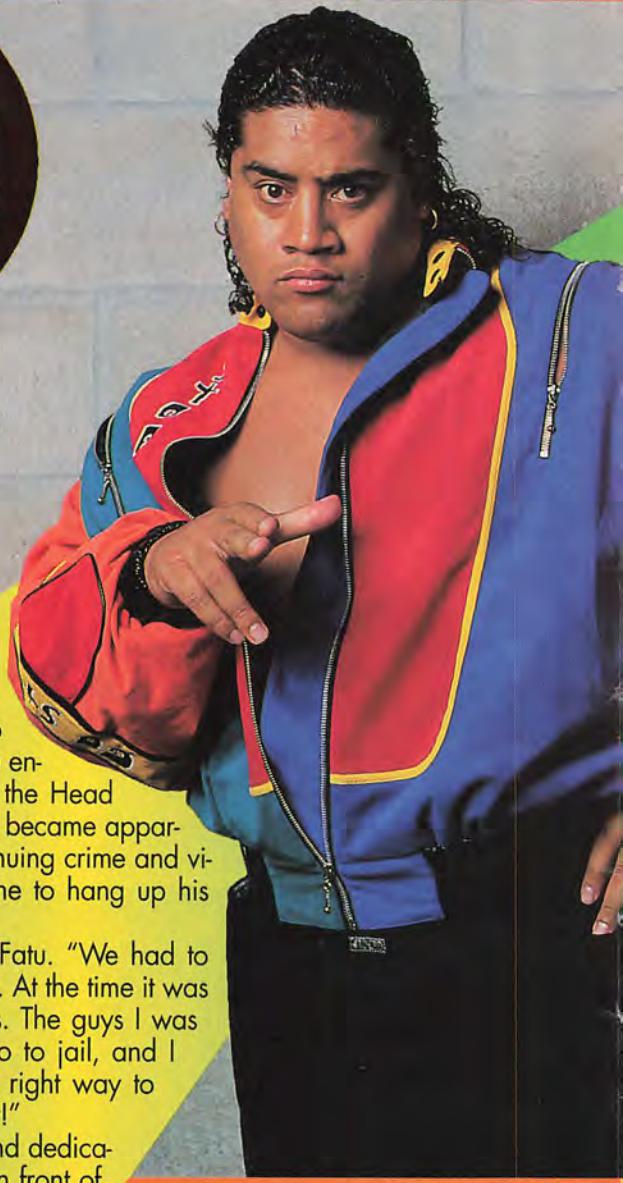
In an effort to earn money—the right way—through hard work and dedication, Fatu made a living by literally dancing on the famous streets in front of Fisherman's Wharf. "That's right," reflects Fatu with a huge grin hanging on his face. "I was known as J. R. Smooth in those days. I didn't make a lot of money, but I made enough to buy a Happy Meal, and as long as I had a Happy Meal, I was happy!" Ironically enough, the only other luxuries for which Fatu would spend his hard-earned money were batteries for his boom box and a ticket to see the superstars of the World Wrestling Federation! "When the World Wrestling Federation came to town, they would appear in the arena right across the street from the 'hood. I always told myself that I would be there [World Wrestling Federation] one day!"

Unfortunately for Fatu, his road to stardom would take a detour. Even though he wasn't living the life of crime, he was hanging around those who were. "I thought I was hangin' out with the right people. Even though I didn't do what they did, I figured that if I hung out with them, I would be considered cool. I was trying to impress my friends rather than my parents. Every night when I came home, I would get in trouble with my parents. I couldn't understand why! I thought I was doing nothing wrong—until that one day.

"I'll never forget it. I was just hangin' out with my boys when these guys came by. The next thing I knew, one of my boys began mouthing off to them. Then out of nowhere—RAT A TAT TAT—BANG, BANG!

Who got hit? I got hit. I was lying there looking for my friends, and there was nobody around. I then blanked out and woke up in an ambulance. When I opened my eyes, all I could see was my mother's face. Right then and there I knew it was time for me to make a difference. I knew it was time for me to grow up and become a man!

"I made a difference; now it's up to you to make a difference! Keep the hope alive! There is something out there that is better! Just reach out and work for it! Go after your dreams by following what your heart says!"

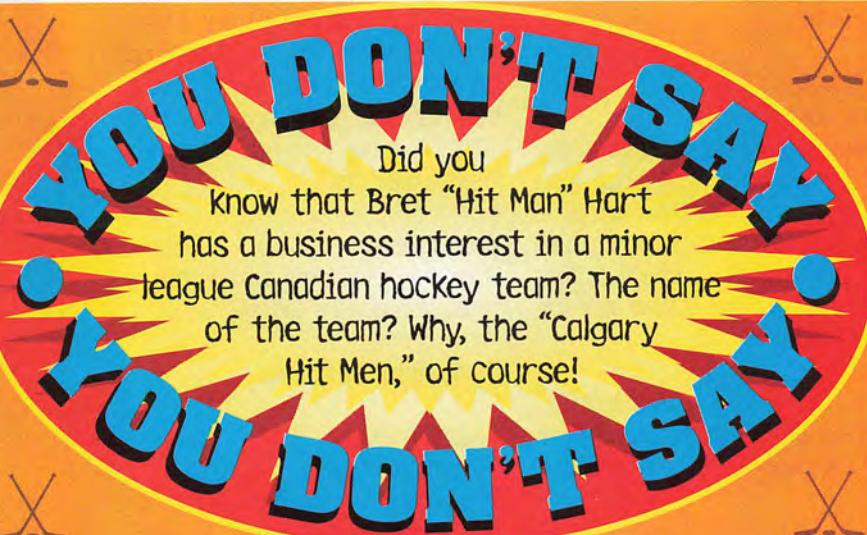




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Did you

know that Bret "Hit Man" Hart has a business interest in a minor league Canadian hockey team? The name of the team? Why, the "Calgary Hit Men," of course!



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Advice To The LOVELORN

Dear Alundra,

I'm a female who's very popular with the boys at school but has trouble getting girlfriends. No matter how hard I try, it seems that I just can't make friends with females. What should I do in order to gain friends of the same sex?

Friend for a Day

Dear Friend,

(Alundra's advice)

You can't force friendship with anybody. The key is to just be yourself! Also, don't be afraid to extend the olive branch. It's all right for you to reach out for friendship rather than to wait for it to knock at your door!

(Shawn's advice)

Knock, knock! Can I go now, Blayne? I mean this is my column. Dear friend, you have much the same problem that the Heartbreak Kid is faced with—not many of the guys like him, but the chicks DIG him! As far as I can tell, that comes from jealousy and low self-esteem on the part of everyone else around you. Don't worry about it. As long as people from the opposite sex dig you—you don't need anybody else!

Dear Shawn,

How do you get girls to like you?

Just Getting Started

Dear Started,

(Shawn's advice)

For me, it just happens naturally. I mean, take a look at me. You can't blame them—can you?

(Alundra's advice)

Wake up, HB Kid. Whether or not



LOVELORN

somebody is or isn't attracted to you doesn't necessarily always have to relate to your looks. Started doesn't have to do anything to get girls to like him! They will like him for what he is—for his inner self. Be yourself, no matter what you look like or who you are!

Shawn: C'mon, Blayne! What are you telling this cat? What happens if the dude looks like Magilla Gorilla, then what? In the Boy Toy's book, beauty is EVERYTHING! Next question, please.

Dear Shawn,

I'm 14 years old and helplessly in love with this girl. The problem is that my parents want to move 500 miles away. If I do that, I may never see her again! What should I do?

U-Haul Hater

Dear U-Haul,

(Shawn's advice)

Rest assured that 500 miles away there'll be another girl that you can fall in love with. The fact is, if the one you're with now thinks that you're worth it, she'll follow you. I've had chicks follow me for miles and miles!

Alundra: Obviously, PIED PIPER, no 14-year-old is going to follow another 14-year-old all around the country.

Shawn: Why not? When I was 14, I was a world traveler. I was going

out with chicks from Seattle to Florida—and everywhere in between! Older chicks—I might add!

(Alundra's advice)

Anyway, at 14 years old you have your whole life in front of you. At that age you can't really be sure what love is. Maybe if you and your girlfriend can establish a long distance friendship, somewhere down the line when you're older—and wiser—you may be able to rekindle that old flame on a more serious level.

Shawn: You know, you might be on to something, Blayne. What you're saying is maybe I should recycle some of those chicks that I dumped years ago and perhaps give them a whirl now! Not a bad concept. You know you can NEVER have enough women! Next question!

Dear Shawn,

How do you know when the right one comes along?

Curious in California

Dear Curious,

(Shawn's advice)

You know, I thought the right one came along once. It was my first day in the first grade. The first time I laid eyes on her,



I knew she was the one! Unfortunately, that whole student-teacher thing never worked out for me.

Alundra: Give me a break, Shawn! You wouldn't even know what to do with an older woman!

Shawn: Tell me, is that an invitation, Blayne?

(Alundra's advice)

(Sarcastically) PLEASE!

Curious, when the right one comes along, you'll know it! It's not something that you can plan; it kinda just happens! You'll know it when it hits you!

Shawn: Kinda like the time you stepped into the Heartbreak Hotel. It must have hit you like a ton of bricks then!

Alundra: No, Shawn, that wasn't me. That was what you call a DREAM. Next question.

Dear Shawn:

Every time I bring my girlfriend to the beach with me, she wears this little sexy bikini that makes all the guys gawk at her. What should I do?

Too Short In Seattle

Dear Short,

(Shawn's advice)

WHAT beach was that again?

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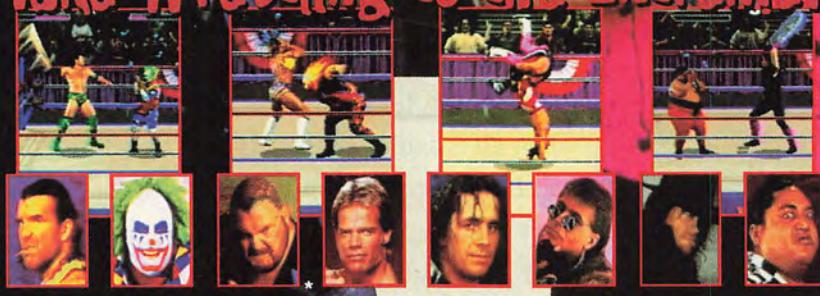
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IN THE FIRE

To say that Bret "Hit Man" Hart has been "around the ring a few times" would be the understatement of the century. Since his debut in 1984

in the World Wrestling Federation rings, the "Excellence of Execution" has rewritten the history of the ring so many times that Federation historians were ordered to use pencils when documenting records—"as long as the Hit Man and his Sharpshooter finisher were still around!"

A ring legend in his own time and truly a gentleman off the ring apron, when all is said and done, Bret Hart may very well go down as the greatest

mat technician to ever step between the ropes.

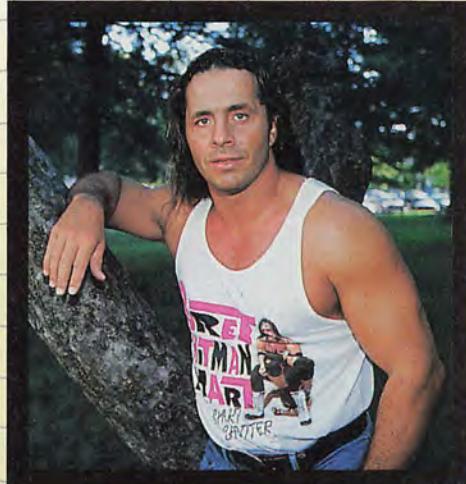
Recently, *World Wrestling Federation Magazine* caught up with the Hit Man to discuss in detail the best there is, the best there was and the best there ever will be!

EDITOR: Let's start this interview with getting the unpleasantries out of the way. Do you think that the monkey—or should I say "King"—is off your back and that you can now continue with your career?

BRET: If you're talking about Jerry Lawler, I'll be honest with you—I'd really like to think so. You know, Lawler's the

type of guy who just always seems to pop up, no matter how many times you think you've gotten rid of him for good. I can only hope that this time it's the end of him but, again, with the Burger King you just never know!

EDITOR: Now let me change the subject. It appears that your feud with Owen has simmered down a bit since *SummerSlam '94*. Is there



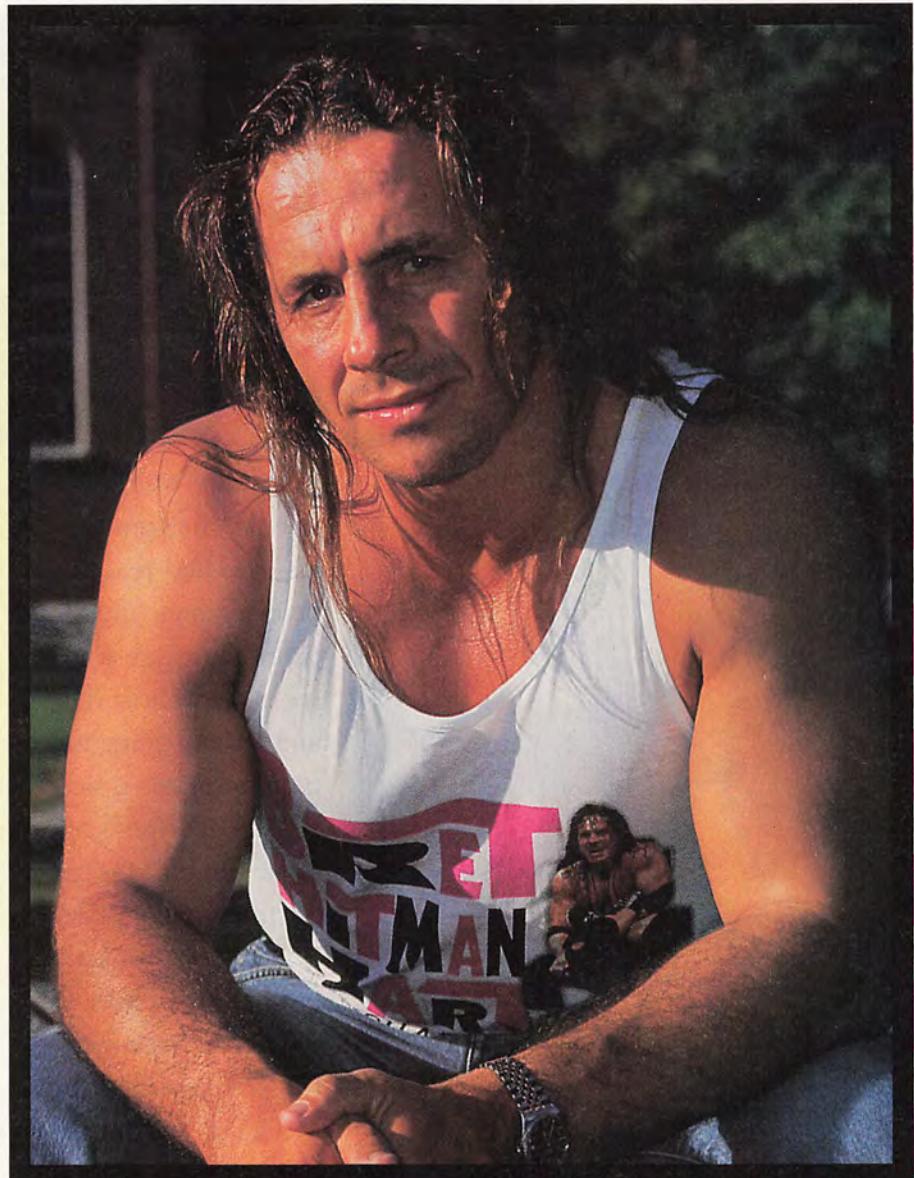
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BRET "HIT MAN" HART

any chance of a reconciliation between you and your younger brother?

BRET: If there ever is such a reconciliation, then it has to come from Owen. He's the one with the problem—not me. Forgiveness is a big word, but I would be willing to forgive Owen if he just came forward and said he was sorry. Unfortunately, I don't see that happening.

EDITOR: Bret, in your more than 11 years in the World Wrestling Federation, you've certainly seen it all. However, this may be the first time that you have ever crossed paths with a swashbuckler. What are your feelings concerning Jean Pierre Lafitte?



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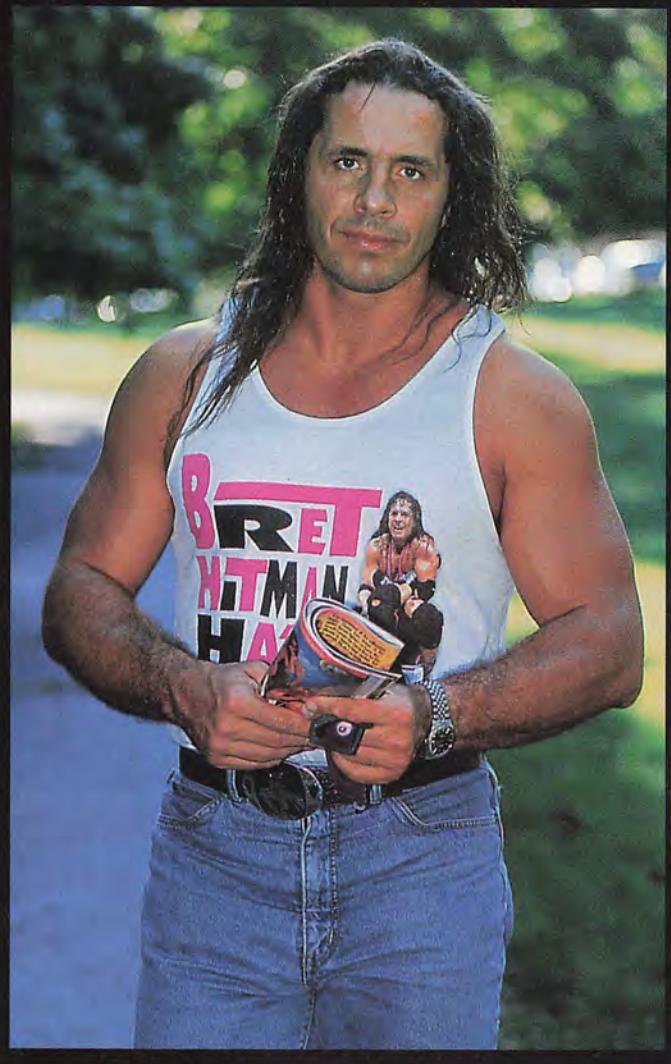
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BRET: To tell you the truth, Lafitte is a good match-up for me. I give him a very high rating. He's the kind of guy that I like to wrestle. Even though his integrity is a little bit out there, you can't deny the fact that he's a quality wrestler.

EDITOR: Speaking of Lafitte, a lot of things seem to be getting in your way, possibly delaying your route to a third World Wrestling Federation Title. The fact is that nothing was ever resolved between you and

Big Daddy Cool Diesel at the *Royal Rumble*. What are your feelings on this?

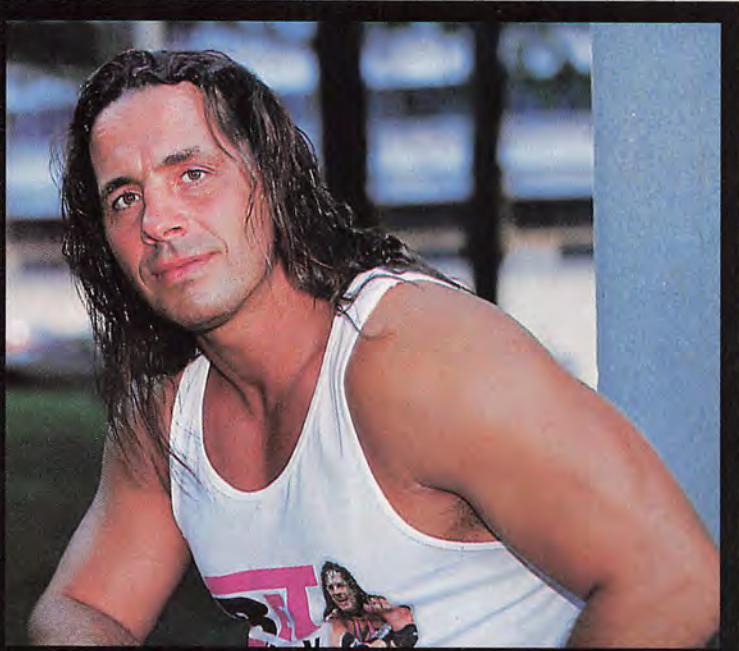
BRET: You're right; nothing was resolved. I have a hard time understanding that, as the ex-champion, I was given only ONE title shot, which, I might add, I DIDN'T lose. For some reason, I keep getting passed over. Now I wouldn't go as far as to say that Diesel is ducking me, because I don't believe that to be the case at all. I know he's



been busy with other issues, but he's got to open his eyes and realize that he owes me a title shot. I think the fans want to see it as well as myself, and I'm not going to rest until the match is signed!

EDITOR: Speaking of titles, some of the greatest title bouts in Federation history took place between you and now-third-time Intercontinental Champion Shawn Michaels. Would you ever consider going for the IC Belt again?

BRET: As of right now, one of the most serious thoughts in my mind is to "threepeat" as Federation, IC and Tag Team Champion. I see my brother and Yokozuna, and I think, what would be more satisfying than to cost Owen his title, since he cost me mine last year at the *Survivor Series*? From there, to wrestle Shawn Michaels—with or without a title—would be a great



TARGET: **BRET "HIT MAN" HART**

challenge for me. I have a great deal of respect for him. When I wrestled him over two years ago, I beat him, but he's improved. As a matter of fact, he's improving all the time! Right now, he's probably at the best he's ever been. I look at that and I ask myself, am I still the best there is, the best there was and the best there ever will be? I think I am, so maybe it's time for me to step in the ring with Shawn Michaels and prove it all over again! After that? Big Daddy Cool. Right now,

I honestly believe in my heart that I could beat Diesel for the Federation Championship.

EDITOR: Are you saying that in your opinion you're the very best wrestler that there is today?

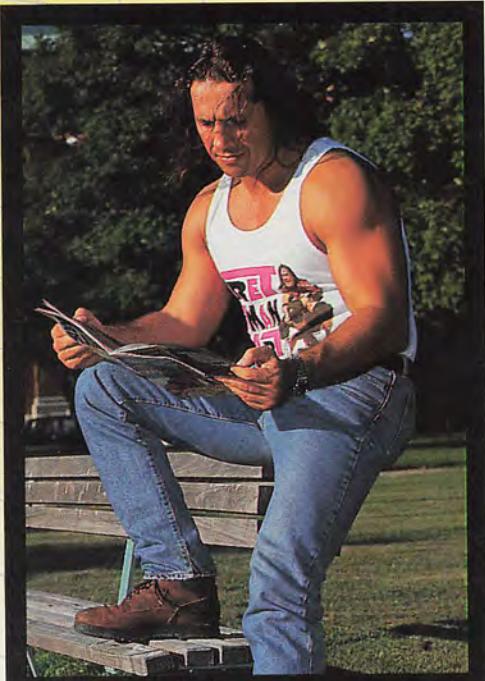
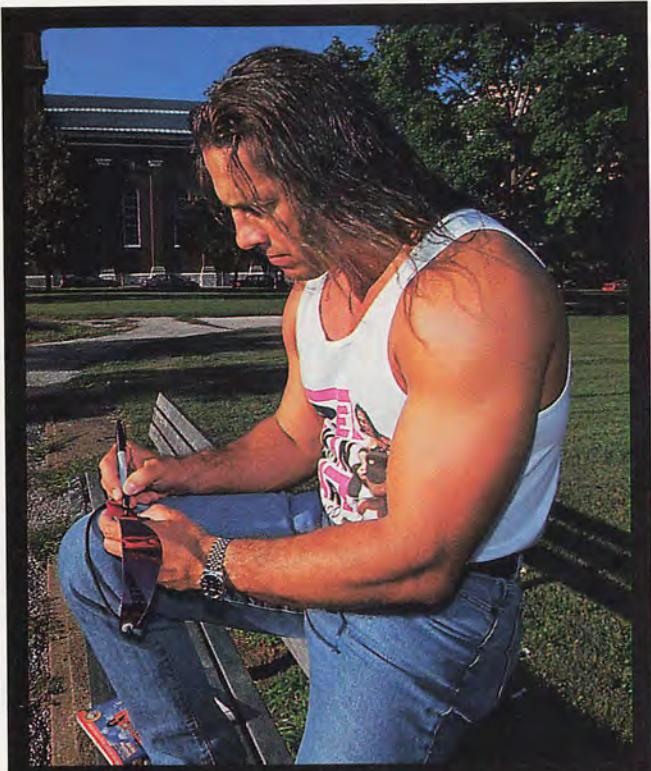
BRET: Without a doubt.

EDITOR: The New Generation. In equipped mentally

your book, which new-comers do you think are going to make it big-time in the days ahead? **EDITOR:** Bret, at this point in your career do you have any goals that you have yet to meet?

BRET: I think Hunter Hearst-Helmsley is going to be a stand-out wrestler in the near future. He's going to be very tough to beat. Like him or not, he has an excellent ring style, he's powerful and he's extremely well

BRET: My major goal is to win the World Wrestling Federation Title back—that's the priority. If I have to win the other two titles first in order to get my shot at the Federation Title, then that's what I'll do. There's no doubt in my mind I'm STILL the best there is, the best there was and the best there ever will be. If you don't believe that—just ask around. **WF**



A Commentary by Vince Russo

It was a scene straight out of *Night of the Living Dead*. Here I was at a historical cemetery somewhere in Death Valley, USA, camouflaged in army fatigues and deceased shrubbery as goose bumps the size of golf balls dimpled my body with a fearful anxiety. This was it, the scoop I had long waited for my entire life! The scoop that was going to put me smack in the center of the map, in the city of broadcast journalism! Right in front of my eyes they were! Through a shower of perspiration, I could see them as clear as day—even though it was half past midnight!

In a death march, they slowly paraded out on their Harleys. They were all unique in their own "special" way. Some were "boxy" and a bit on the plump side, while others were "skeletal" and slender, but it was that look in their eyes that was universal. That DEADpan stare that twinkled in the mystifying darkness. That look that ultimately gave them the name "The Creatures of the Night"!

With my 8mm Sony in hand, I began to roll tape. This is it! Hollywood, here I come! Spielberg, hit the road! Vince Russo, broadcast journalist supreme, has not only unraveled the secrets of the "dark side" and the "Creatures of the Night," but I have the whole ghastly episode on film! America's Home Videos—EAT YOUR HEART OUT! Shhhh! Relax, I must get a hold of myself. If they see me, who knows what they'll do! Perhaps use me as their sacrificial JOURNALIST! What the heck am I doing in this place at this hour anyway?

With no chance of turning back now, I concentrated on focusing my video camera on the frightening festivities at hand. All was still in Death Valley. The revving of the ghoulcycles was the only sound that could be heard in the still of the black night. Suddenly, out of nowhere, the tolling of a bell echoed throughout the desolate dead yard. Owls scattered in fear, sensing that something out of the norm

was about to occur. The bell then tolled a second time. The Creatures of the Night slowly bowed their heads in synchronization. Their leader had arrived.

From the darkness he appeared as the fog rolled out from beneath his feet with each deadly step. Once in sight, the Creatures cut their humming engines in unison. Complete silence now filtered the burial ground. You could hear a piece of earth drop down upon a casket.

"Welcome, my Creatures of the Night," belloved the Undertaker. "Before we begin our gathering of the souls, we must first clear the darkness—of those who don't belong."

Don't belong? Whom could he possibly be talking about—don't belong? As I examined his remark—IN MY EMPTY HEAD—a cold, chilling hand tapped me on the shoulder.

"Whyyy, Mr. Russooo, what are you doing in this neck of the cemetery?"

I could tell that voice from a hundred tombstones away! It was that of the Grim Reaper's Soldier at Arms, Mr. Paul Bearer. "I was ah... just going for a walk," I nervously answered.

"A walk?" asked Bearer. "Do you usually walk among the dead—with a VIDEO CAMERA in your hand?"

The pressure from the pale-faced keeper choked me down to my knees. "All right, all right," I exploded. "I am here to learn of the Creatures of the Night and the mysteriousness of the darkness. Please, Mr. Bearer, please be lenient with me!"

"Lenient with youuu?" asked Bearer. "Have you done something wrong, Mr. Russooo?"

"Why ahhh..."

"If you want to know of the Creatures of the Night and my Undertaker, why then don't you just ask him yourself?"

"You mean that he'll really tell me?" I curiously questioned.

"Ohhh, yesss," said Paul Bearer. "It would

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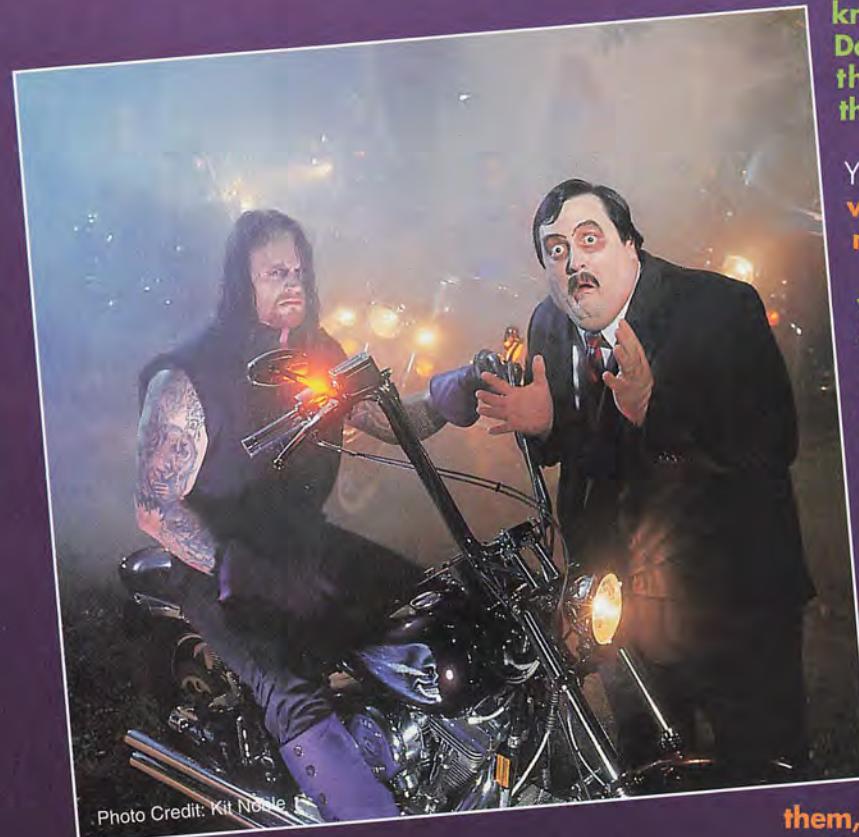


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most certainly be the Undertaker's pleasure!"

In other words, I've been trying to unravel the secret of the Undertaker for more than the past two years when all I had to do was ask him for the answer? I'm crawling around a cemetery looking like G.I. Joe when all I had to do was ask the man himself? Broadcast journalist? I'm more like Lt. Frank Drummond—on a bad day!

"Come this wayyy," Paul Bearer motioned.

Upon his command, I immediately put away my Sony and grabbed my pencil and paper. Finally, the truth of the power of the darkness was about to be told—and told to me!

"Undertaker, this is Mr. Russooo, from the *World Wrestling Federation Magazine*. He would like to know the secret of the darkness. Ohhh, yessss!"

Now I know how Lou Costello felt when he met Frankenstein for the first time. "**Yes, that's right, Undertaker,**" I said, gulping down my Adam's apple. "**The fans want to know how a man who surrounds himself with so much darkness can shed such light.**"

The Undertaker slowly lifted his head. Through the long dark hair that covered his pale facial features, he said, "**Yes, there are evils that lurk in the darkness, but there are also evils that spawn from the light. Mortals fear the unknown... the Undertaker faces it. My Creatures of the Night**

know for a fact that I am the Ruler of the Darkness. By believing in what I stand for, they are protected from the darkness through my power."

WOW, this is heavy-duty stuff. Ricki Lake—EAT YOUR HEART OUT! "**Tell me, Undertaker, what of the darkness can hurt the mortal man?**" I then asked the Reaper.

"**Those that aren't true to their soul and venture into the darkness are consumed by the darkness,**" he said. "**Mortals must stand tall and overcome their fears—their darkness—that's how they will overcome them. Once even the Undertaker was hated for his beliefs, but now I am accepted for what I am. In time, mortals will find it within themselves to stand up for what they believe in and do what's right for themselves—as long as it is not harmful to others.**"

"**In other words, in more MORTAL terms, what you're saying is that people are afraid of the darkness because the darkness represents their fears. If you face your fears and overcome them, then the darkness can offer light.**"

"**Yes, that is right.**"

"**All right, Undertaker, since you seem to be coming 'up' to earth a bit, let me pose this next question to you. What exactly WAS in the urn, and WHAT did it represent to you?**"

"**The urn represented the Creatures of the Night before me. Those who fought for the same causes. The spirit of the combatants. In peace, they rested in the urn, and when their power was needed, the Undertaker summoned them.**"

"**Uh, huh! I knew it, I knew it all along! Next question: Are you IMMORTAL, Undertaker?**"

"**The spirit of the Undertaker has been passed through time. The Undertaker is ageless. His body may change through reincarnation, but the spirit and soul always remain the same. The flesh that you see may rot, but the soul is everlasting. The body that you see harbors the vessel of the soul.**"

"**Got it! One last...**"

"**Don't push it. Your interview is over.**"

"**Thank you, Undertaker.**"

"**Rest in peace.**"

So, there you have it. The mystery of the Undertaker unearthed right before your very eyes. Oh, by the way, if by some chance YOU understood a single word that the Undertaker said, please clue me in—BECAUSE I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA!!! **WF**

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All right, all right! According to our fans, RAW is the very best wrestling video game ever! It's been on top of the readers' Top 10 list forever. We've written a behind-the-scenes feature on the making of RAW, reviewed it and even told you how to perform every mega-move there is. We don't disagree with you; RAW is a great game, but we have a game that blows it right out of the ring! I know, you're saying to yourself: "That's impossible. It can't be done!" But it's true! Acclaim Entertainment has performed magic again with WRESTLEMANIA...THE ARCADE GAME. When you slap this 1/2-lb. cartridge in your system, get ready to be bodyslammed harder than Yokozuna's Banzai drop.

WRESTLEMANIA contains some of the best wrestlers in the Federation today. Stars like Bam Bam Bigelow, Doink, Bret Hart, Lex Luger, Shawn Michaels, Razor Ramon, the Undertaker and the mighty Yokozuna. You can try for the Intercontinental Title, the Federation Championship, go head-to-head against an opponent or join up with a friend as a tag team. The action in WRESTLEMANIA is by far the fastest we've seen in a wrestling cart to date, and the only slowdown we noticed was when there were four guys in the ring at once. The characters are extremely true to life; everything from their proportions to the way they walked was captured perfectly. The sound effects are awesome! We had this baby hooked up to a sound system that shook the room when someone was driven to the mat. The commentary added to the feel of the action with Vince McMahon, Jerry Lawler and Howard Finkel throwing in their own two cents. Every wrestler has an arsenal of punishing maneuvers. Some moves are similar for every character; other moves are specialized for each particular wrestler—and from Doink the Clown's Happy Hammer to Yokozuna's Belly Bounce, you won't run out of ways to show up your



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friends. This game also comes loaded with secret maneuvers that aren't even shown in the instruction manual. After we viewed the Strategies, Tips & Secret Codes video, we had a field day on each other! One of the biggest improvements over previous wrestling carts was the elimination of the grapple meter. Now it's a lot easier to turn the tables on your foe with reversal moves that won't destroy your thumbs.

WRESTLEMANIA is by far superior to any wrestling game we've played. The action is so fast that even Bret Hart would have a hard time keeping pace. If you have RAW, you'll want WRESTLEMANIA. If you don't have RAW, then where have you been? It's OK. You can save face by getting WRESTLEMANIA...THE ARCADE GAME. Don't worry, Super Nintendo fans, there's a version out there for you too! Also look for it on the new Sony Playstation. From now on, wrestling will never be the same again! **WF**



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Dale Stewart
Edinburgh, Scotland

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- ② Donkey Kong Country
- ③ Super Punch-Out
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- ⑤ Super Metroid
- ⑥ NBA Jam: TE
- ⑦ Earthworm Jim
- ⑧ **WF** Royal Rumble
- ⑨ Mortal Kombat II
- ⑩ Wolverine

GENESIS

- ① **WF** Raw
- ② NBA Jam
- ③ Mortal Kombat II
- ④ **WF** Royal Rumble
- ⑤ Sonic and Knuckles
- ⑥ Mortal Kombat
- ⑦ NBA Live '95
- ⑧ Sonic the Hedgehog 3
- ⑨ Lion King
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Sidescroll: All right, Panzie boy! I thought WRESTLEMANIA...THE ARCADE GAME was a kick-butt game, just like I kicked yours every time we played it!

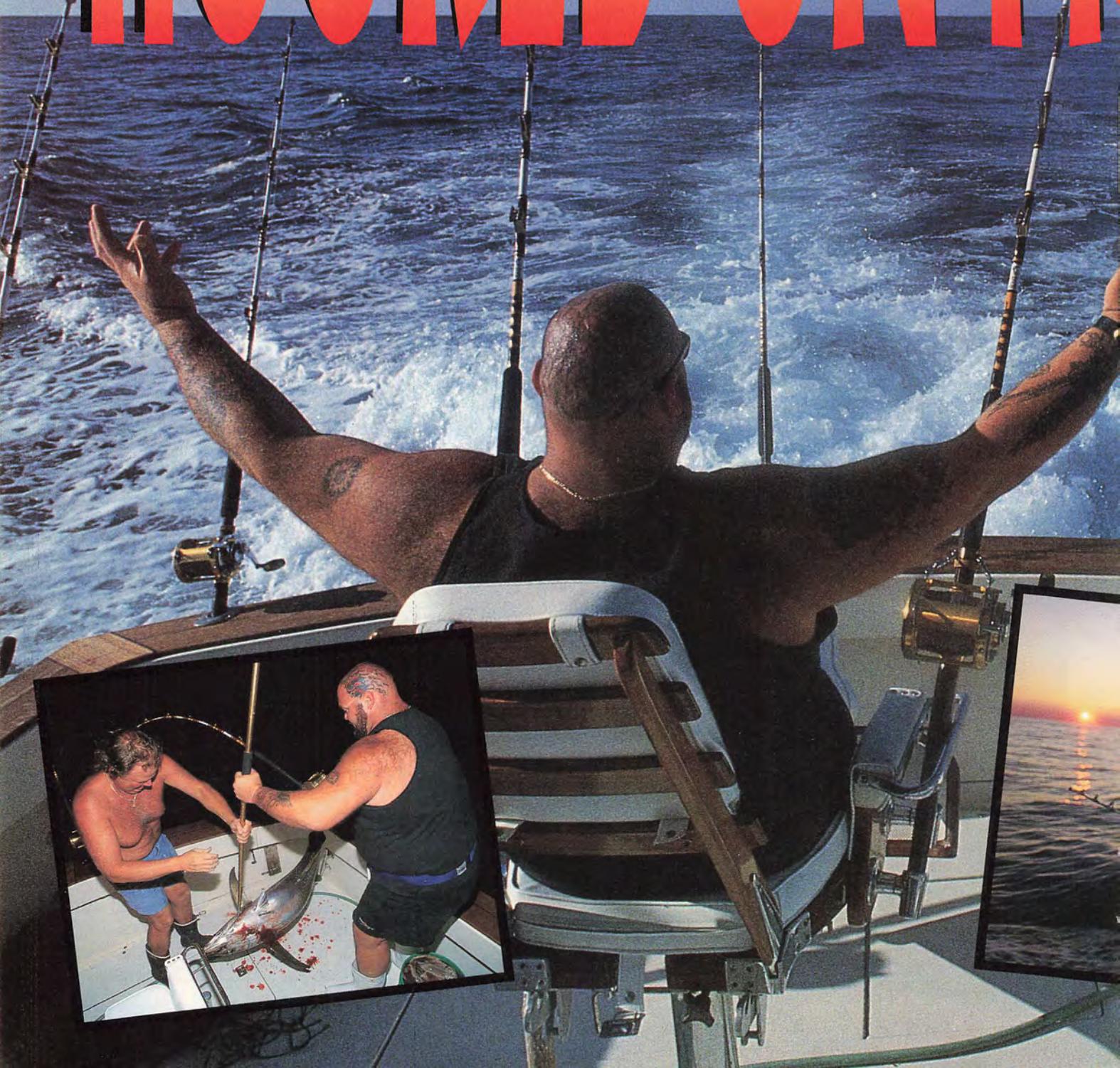
T-Boy: OK, Sidescroll, I can't believe I'm saying this, but I actually agree with you. WRESTLEMANIA is by far the best wrestling game ever produced!

Sidescroll: Oh! Finally the self-proclaimed video game genius shows some signs of intelligence after all.

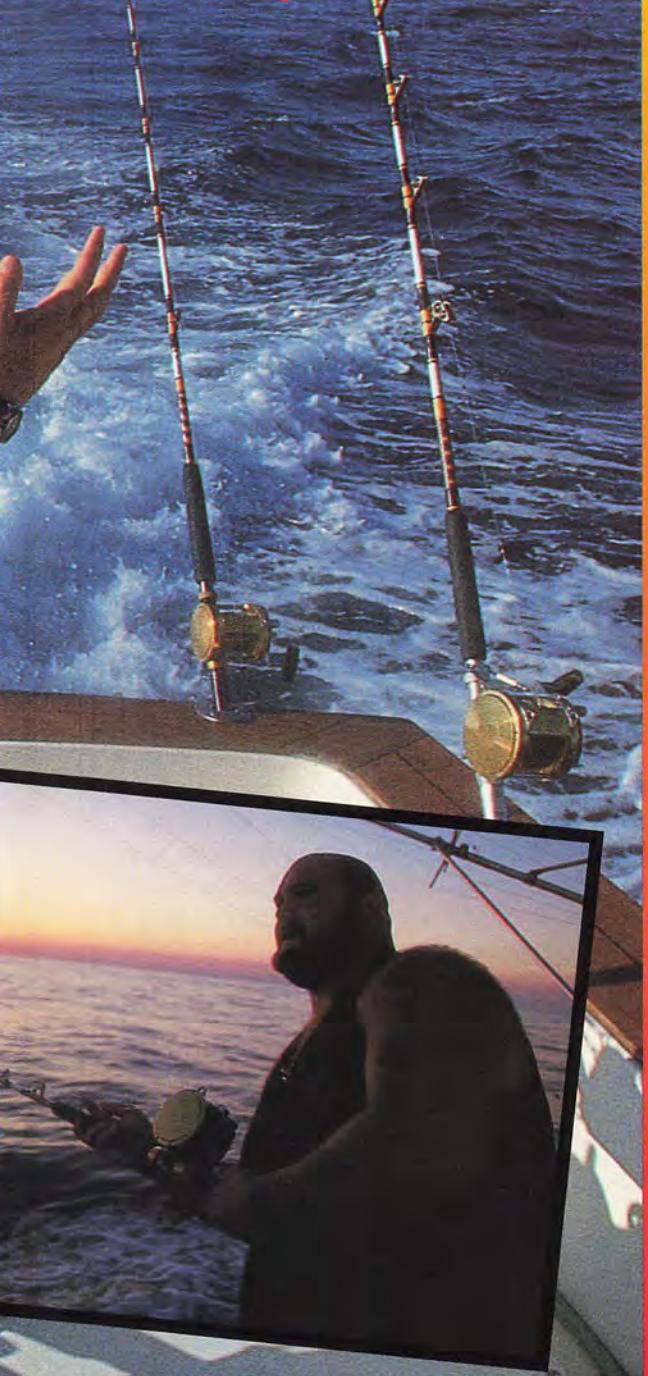
T-Boy: Yeah, yeah! I'm going to go watch my new Strategy, Tips & Secret Codes video, and we'll see who kicks whose butt! See you in the ring, Scrollman!

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REELING IN THE BIG ONES



FISHING WITH BAM BAM



BY KEITH ELLIOT GREENBERG

It's 1:30 a.m. when I'm roused from my sleeping quarters on the XTC, a customized 37-foot Topaz boat rocking in the choppy waves 100 miles off the Jersey Shore. On wobbly feet, I wander upstairs, where Bam Bam Bigelow stands on deck, his famous form silhouetted against the moon, reeling in one whopping yellow-finned tuna after another. "Put your shoes on," he counsels. "Time to catch some fish."

With Bigelow's help, Tom Buchanan—the official photographer of the World Wrestling Federation—has snared two fish. Bam Bam's buddy, Pat "Patty Boy" Patrino, 36—a postal worker, spear fisherman and Labrador breeder—also has a tuna to his credit. Now Bam Bam straps a fishing belt around my waist, hands me a rod with a 60-pound fish tugging on the other end and urges, "Go to war."

The fish comes pretty close to winning, pulling me to the edge of the boat as Bigelow stands by, amused by my clumsiness. Eventually, with the superstar's coaching, I manage to get the tuna above the rugged Atlantic. Then Bam Bam snatches the fish with a large hook—called a "gaffer"—and pulls the creature on deck. The water's getting rougher now, and I'm starting to feel queasy. I head back below deck, and Buchanan and Patty Boy are quick to follow. Only Bam Bam remains exposed to the stars, reeling in a total of eight fish by himself before sunrise.

"It's one-on-one competition," he explains when we wake up in the morning, seeing him surrounded by a pile of tuna. "The fish is fighting you, and you're having a good time fighting him. Physically, it's not a lot different from being in the ring. No one wants to lose. And you fight until the best man wins."

Were it not for his success in the squared circle—and his obligations to his family—Bigelow would probably be at sea all the time, making a living as a commercial fisherman. He learned about the ways of the ocean as a young boy from his father, Bill, a hot tar roofer who spent his spare time taking Bam Bam and his brothers—Todd and Billy Jr.—fishing in New Jersey's streams and ponds. Today, when he's not traveling the world with the Federation, Bigelow and his 7-year-old son Shane are doing the very same thing at the very same watering holes.

As soon as I drive up to Bam Bam's home, his favorite hobby becomes evident. Over the front door, there's an illustration of a striped bass under the words, "Bigelows, Welcome." On one wall of the garage, Bam Bam displays some of the more than 100 fishing poles he's collected. As the athlete tells fish stories in the back yard, his wife, Dana—cuddling the couple's 2-year-old son Colton—and Shane throw in their own anecdotes. At one point, Shane—a big, likable kid who clearly shares his father's genes—runs into the house to proudly produce a photo of the 9-pound-8-ounce fluke, or summer flounder, that won the wrestler first place in a recent fishing tournament.

Fishing contests were regular events during Bam Bam's childhood. Bill Bigelow owned a succession of boats, and by the time the kids were teenagers, the Bigelow men were spending days at sea together, in tuna tournaments, hooking fish ranging from 30 to 1,000 pounds. When they'd return to the dock, Japanese buyers were waiting to purchase the

BAM BAM'S FRESH TUNA RECIPE

- 1 Loin the tuna.**
- 2 Chop into 1½-inch thick steaks.**
- 3 Place in a plastic bag and marinate with either cajun, ginger or teriyaki sauce, or plain Italian dressing, for three or four hours.**
- 4 Remove from bag.**
- 5 Place tuna on grill. Using high heat, grill each side for three minutes.**
- 6 Pour Japanese mustard sauce onto the tuna and serve.**

fish and ship them to the Orient. We were always happy to do business. "Let's face it," Bam Bam says. "You're not going to eat 900 pounds of tuna." Life couldn't have been more idyllic for the boy from Asbury Park. "Fishing occupied my time, kept me out of trouble," he recalls. "Today I see kids getting hooked on drugs, hooked on alcohol. I tell you I'd rather be hooked on fishing. You're out in the sun. You're with your buddies. It's just a lot better. It doesn't cost much to get a fishing pole, go up to your dad and say, 'Let's fish.' If you don't want to eat the fish, throw it back."

Today Bigelow spends 250 days of the year on the road. The down side is missing his family. The up side is fishing in some of the most interesting spots on the globe. His all-time favorite location: "Alaska. In New Jersey, the biggest flounder you catch might be 3 pounds. In Alaska, you'll catch a halibut flounder, and it'll be 100 pounds. There's a thrill about catching a fish as big as the boat."

On the day we set off for sea, Bigelow loads up his truck with supplies, then makes a special visit to Attilio's Restaurant in Wana-massa, New Jersey, to pick up what he insists is the best ziti in the Garden State. At the dock, he introduces me to the XTC's captains, Jody DiStasio and Kevin Gerrity. Both men are known along the Eastern Seaboard for their competence, attention to safety and ability to track down tuna, marlin and shark, but I suspect Bigelow has a hidden motive. DiStasio owns both Jody's Seafood in Manasquan and Jody's Fishery in Neptune. The Beast from the East admits to loading up on his friend's squid salad before Japanese tours "just to prep for that sushi."

We depart from the Shark River in Belmar and head east for 3-1/2 hours. Eventually, we arrive at the elbow of Hudson Canyon, an underwater ravine where porpoises, whales and giant turtles can be spotted through the crystal-clear waves. It was here that Bigelow once spent 3-1/2 hours

baiting a 950-pound tuna. Yet this is also where he seeks tranquility. "It puts your mind at ease," he tells me. "I sit here, thinking about my place in wrestling, thinking about my family. I set goals—where I want my career to go, how I want my life to turn out."

Until sundown, the boat trolls, dragging artificial lures to attract fish to the craft. Once we're anchored, Captain Gerrity casts out six lines, baited with squid and other live fish. When something big is hooked, the other lines are pulled in, and Bam Bam reels in his prey. "The good thing about fishing is you're always learning, studying the weather, the habits of the fish," he remarks, "where he's going to be, what you have to do to catch him."

All night, Bigelow immerses himself in his passion. In the morning, a storm takes us by surprise. Captain DiStasio works his way back to the shoreline carefully, getting on the radio to advise outgoing boats to turn back.

It takes us a shaky seven hours to return. I'm anxious to get to a

meeting, but Bigelow tells me to calm down and take the whole thing philosophically. "You just have to take your time," he says. "You can't beat the ocean. Once you try to fight the elements, the elements will kill you."

We survive the excursion and settle at the dock. As we start to unload, Bigelow surveys his catch and reflects on the last 24 hours. "I don't know if there's really anything like fishing," he says. "It's a 100 percent adrenaline rush—the only thing I can compare it to is wrestling Lawrence Taylor at WrestleMania XI. You know, I always tell all the kids out there that you can drink your drinks and smoke your joints and take your pills, and it won't make you any more of a man. In my opinion, nothing in the world will get you any higher than fishing. And that's really the truth. If you want to get hooked on something—then get hooked on fishing, just like the Beast from the East did!" WF



PERSONALITY PROFILE

BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE:

April 2, 1995. Wrestling Lawrence Taylor at WrestleMania XI.

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:

Andre the Giant taught me that it was extremely important to watch as many of my opponents' matches as I possibly could.

IF I COULD HAVE DONE IT DIFFERENTLY:

I would have gone to college, earned my degree and become an oceanographer.

HOBBIES:

Hunting, fishing and motorcycle riding.

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Elvis Presley.

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER:

Gigantor.

FAVORITE BAND:

Wet Willie.

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:

World Wrestling Federation Superstars.

FAVORITE MOVIE:

The Rose.

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Tommy Lee Jones.

FAVORITE ACTRESS:

Bette Midler.

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:

Wendy's.

FAVORITE FOOD:

Meatloaf.

HEIGHT: 6'4"

WEIGHT: 360 LBS.

HOMETOWN:

ASBURY PARK,
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FAVORITE SPORT (BESIDES WRESTLING):

Football.

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Bruce Jenner in his prime.

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:

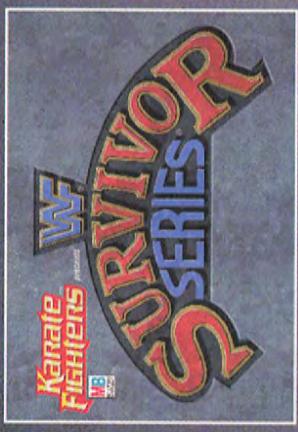
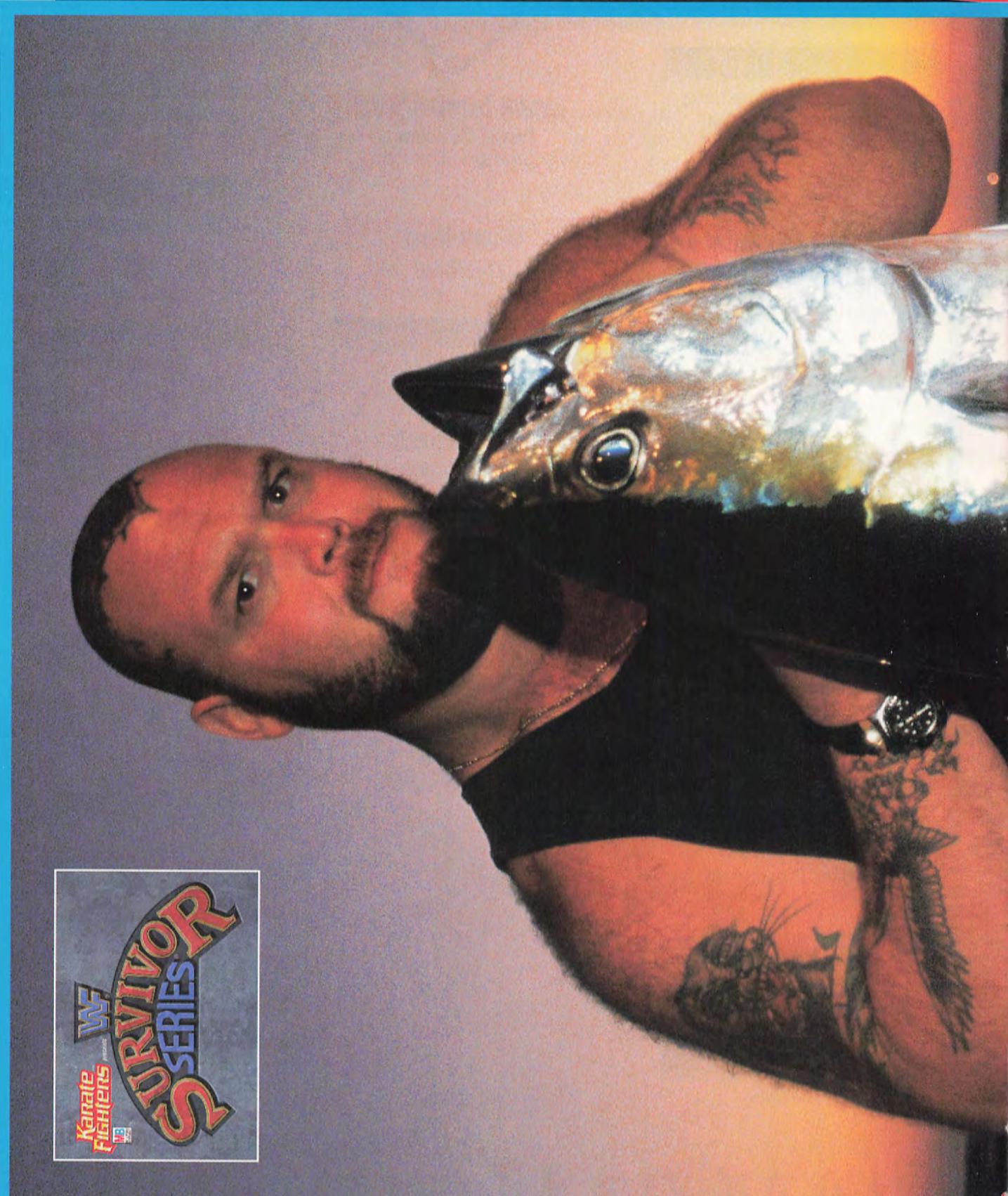
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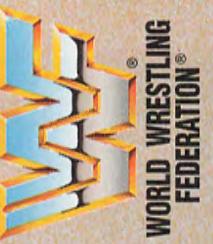
SECRET TALENT:

I can dance.



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS



WRESTLEMANIA X

History was made at WrestleMania X with the booking of a rather "unique" mixed tag team match. On that eventful evening at New York's Madison Square Garden, Bam Bam Bigelow and Luna Vachon (his main squeeze at the time) earned a triumphant victory by gaining the last laugh over Doink the Clown and his pint-sized partner Dink.

After signing on the dotted line to join Ted DiBiase's Million Dollar Corporation, Bam Bam Bigelow "shocked" New York Giants' football legend Lawrence Taylor when he shoved him to the ground at the Royal Rumble. The Beast from the East claimed that Taylor was "mocking" him after he and tag team partner Tatanka lost their chance of becoming the World Wrestling Federation Tag Team Champions. Less than three months later, the two squared off at WrestleMania XI, where Taylor eventually scored the ultimate "sack"!

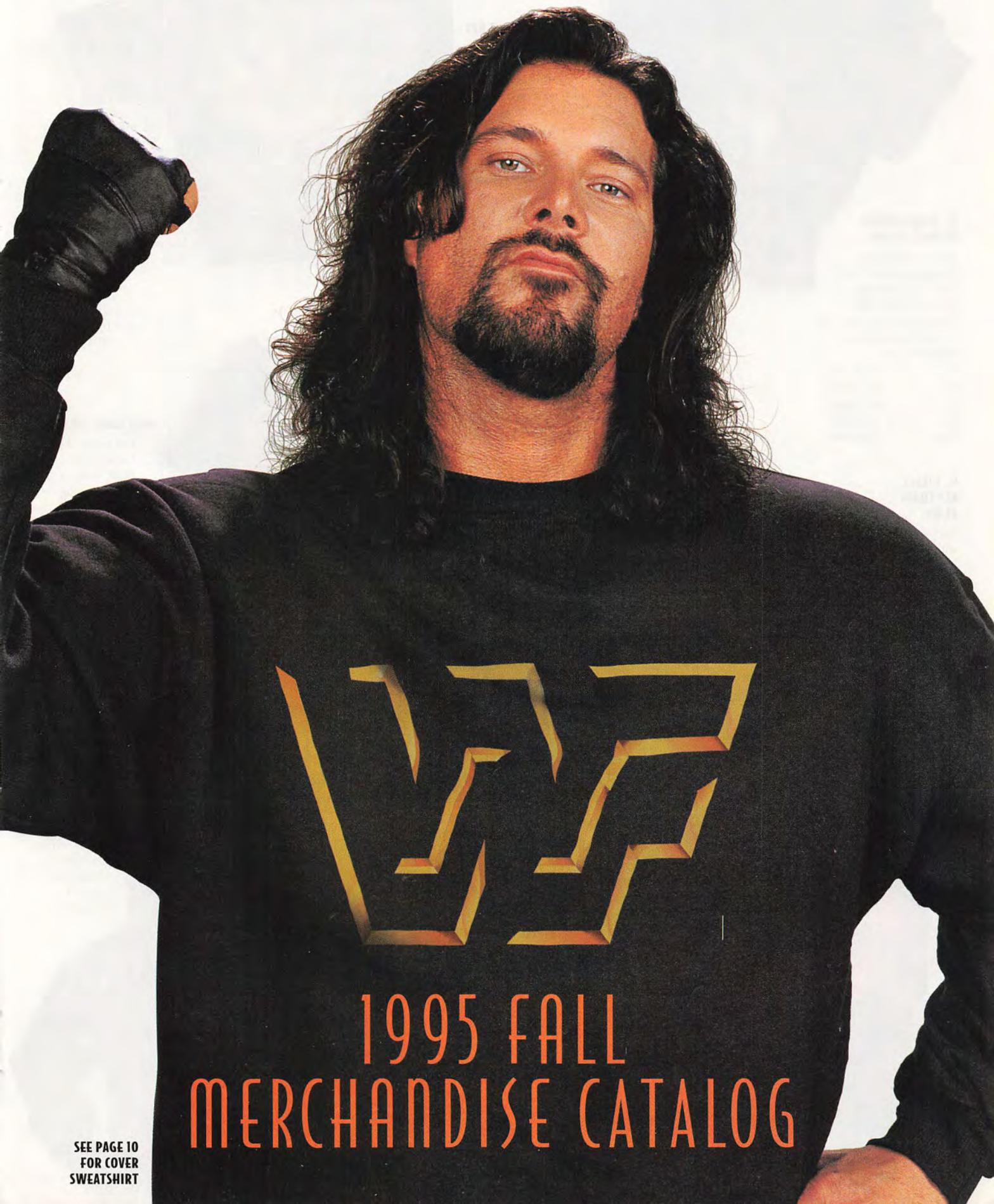


WRESTLEMANIA XI



Realizing that "greed" wasn't his middle name, Bam Bam Bigelow finally came to his senses and broke all ties—business and personal—with the Million Dollar Corporation. In the weeks that followed, Bammer formed an alliance with World Wrestling Federation Champion Diesel, and at the third annual *King of the Ring* tournament, the Dynamic Duo was victorious over two of DiBiase's most feared henchmen, Native American Tatanka and Psycho Sid.

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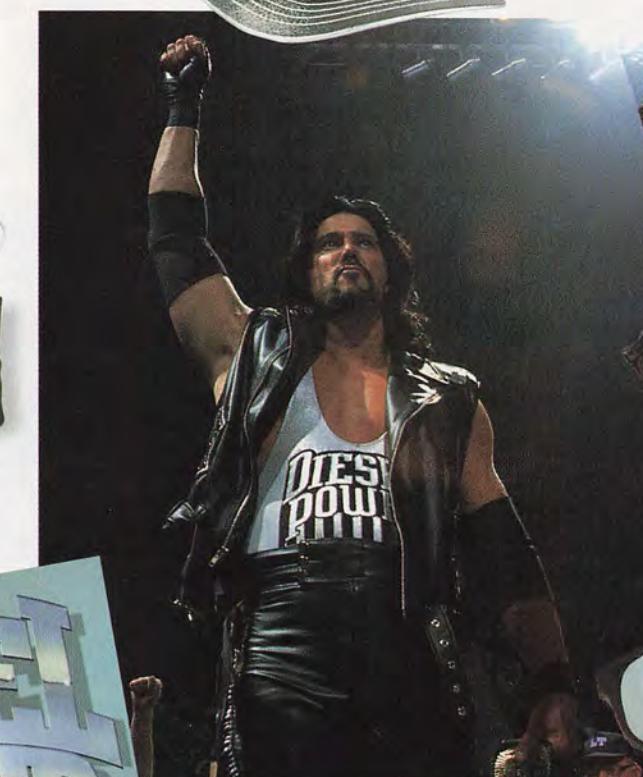
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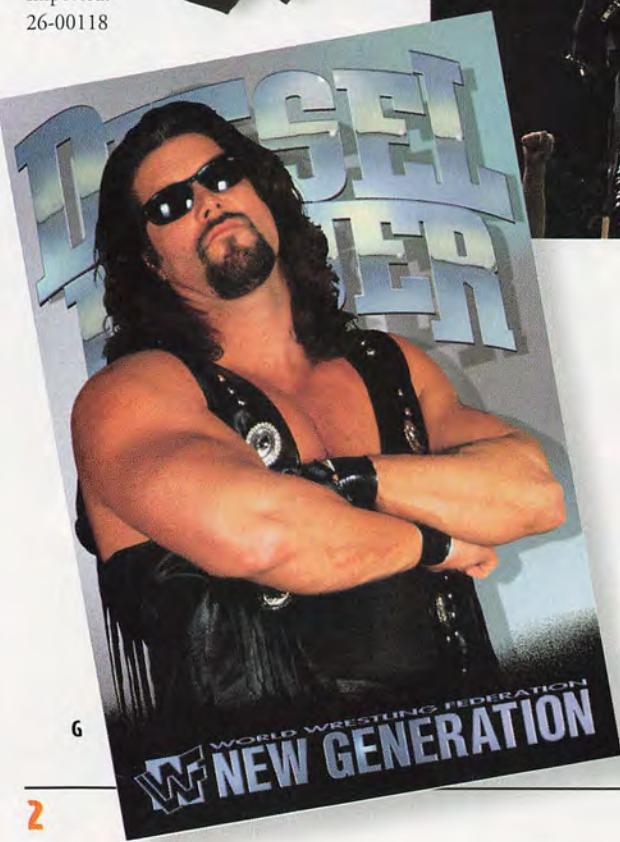
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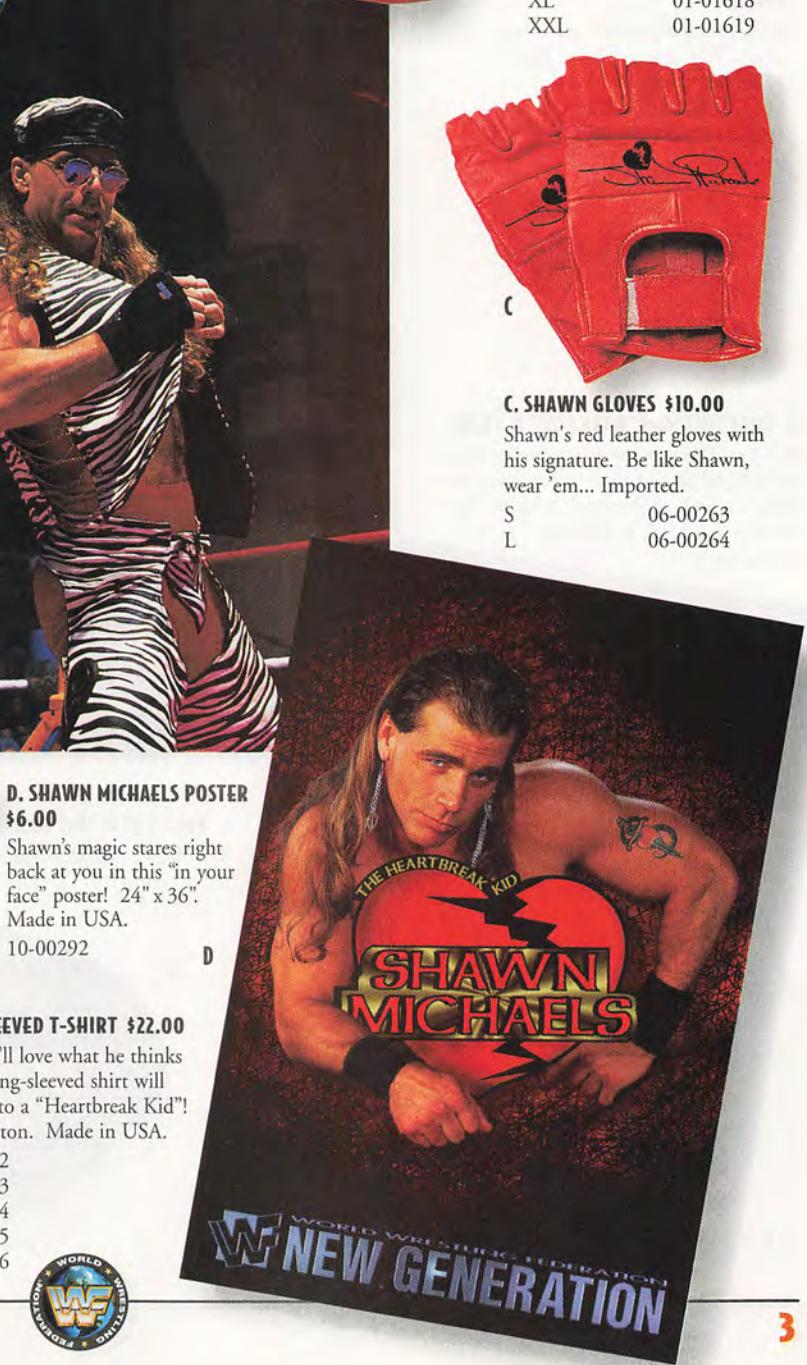
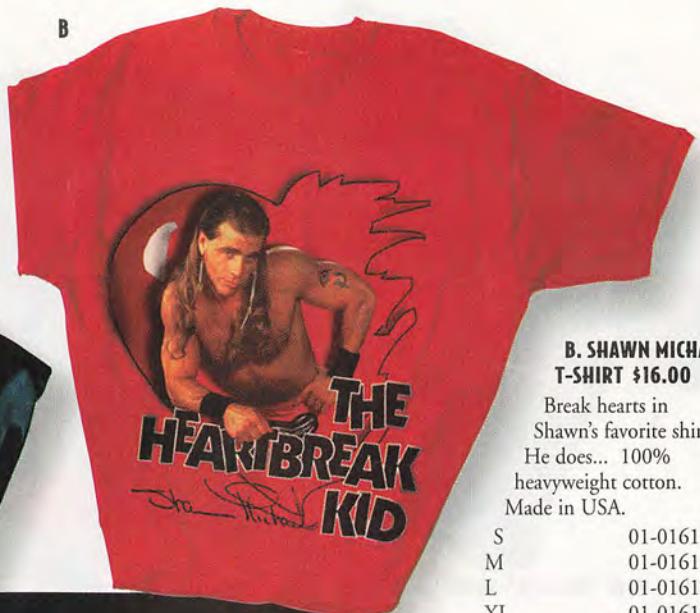
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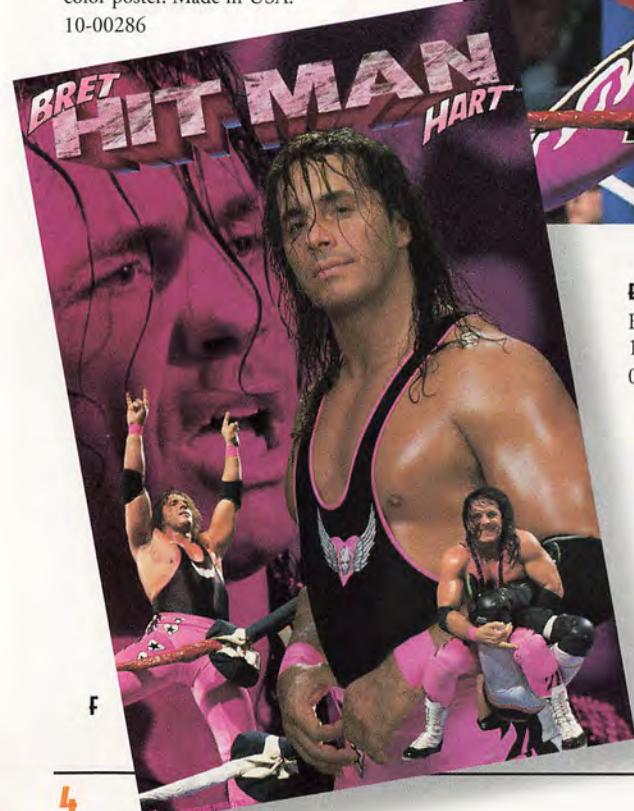
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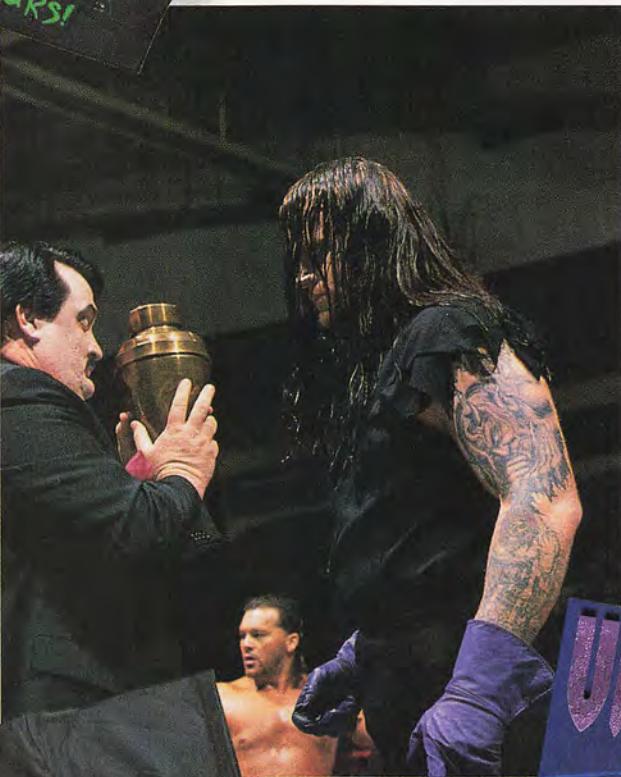


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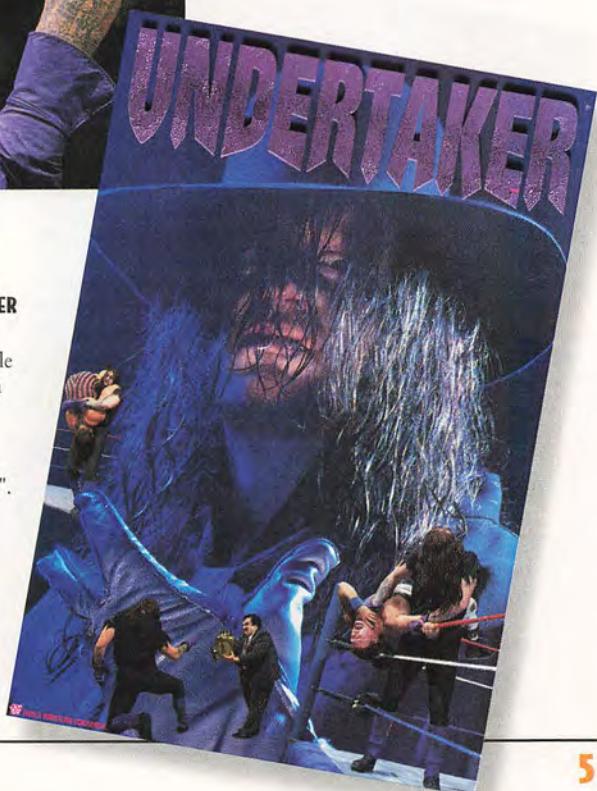
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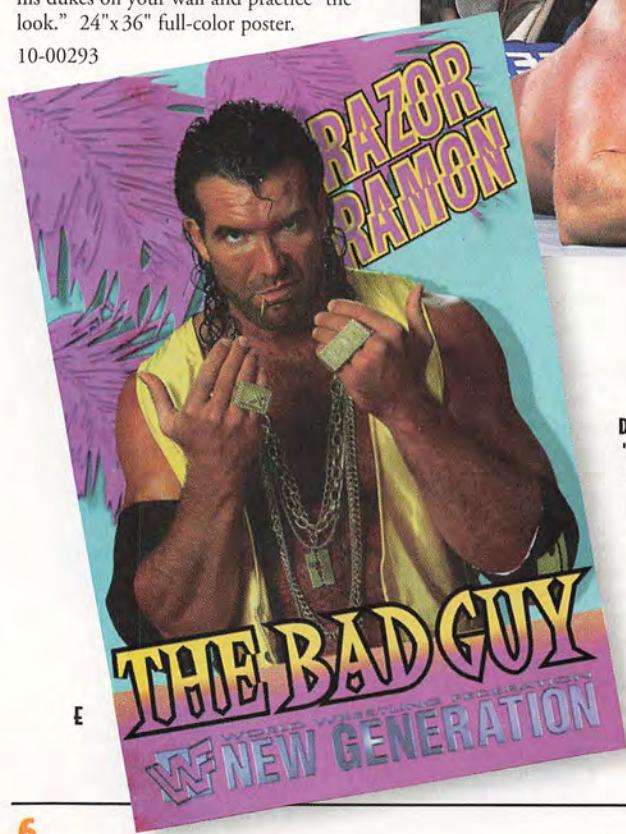
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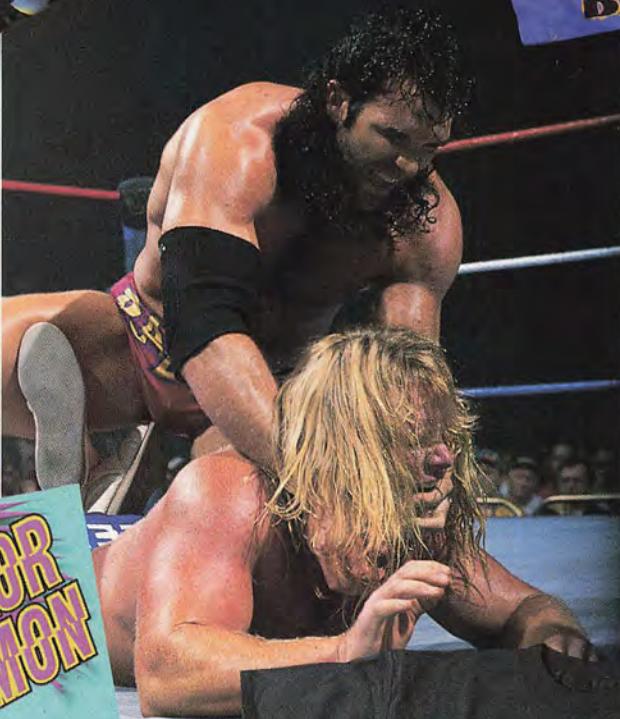


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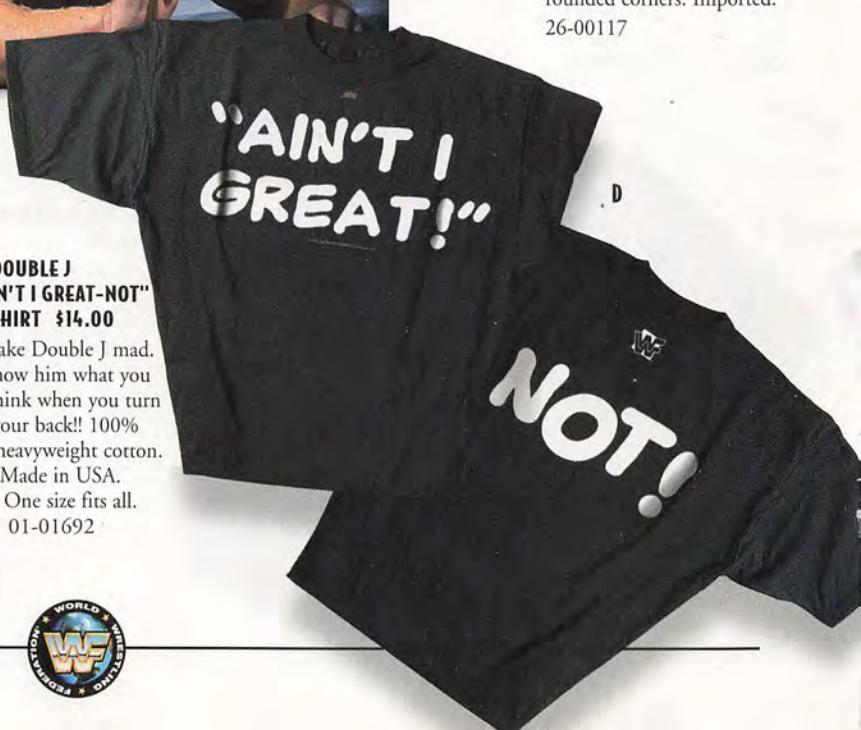


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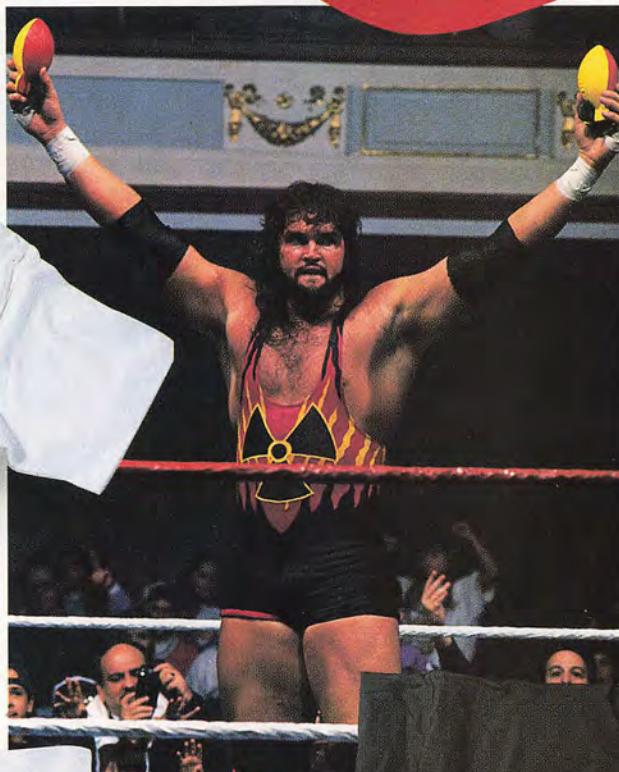


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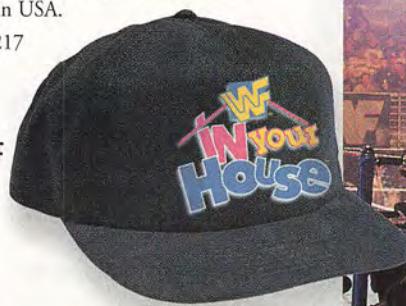




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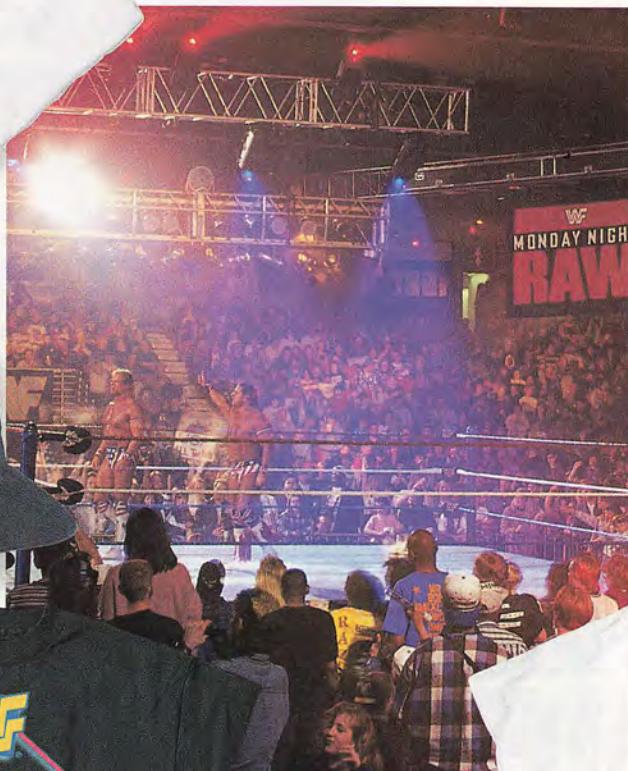
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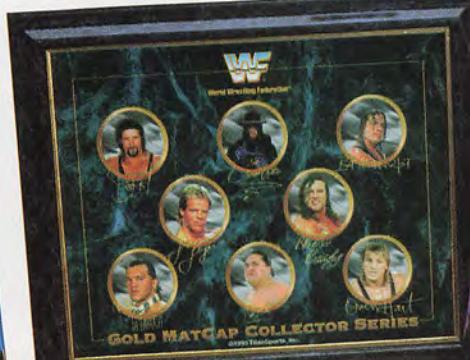


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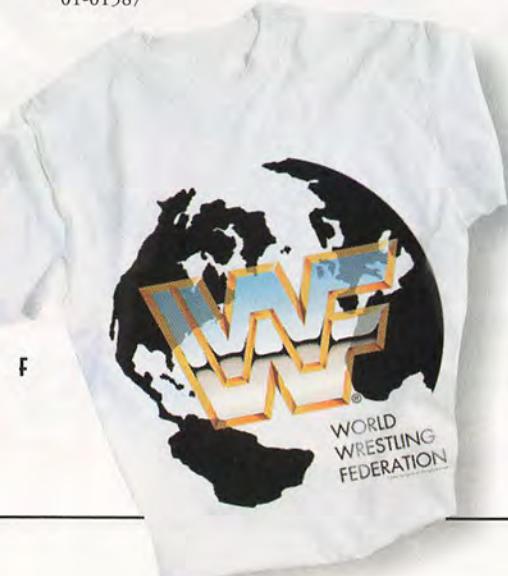


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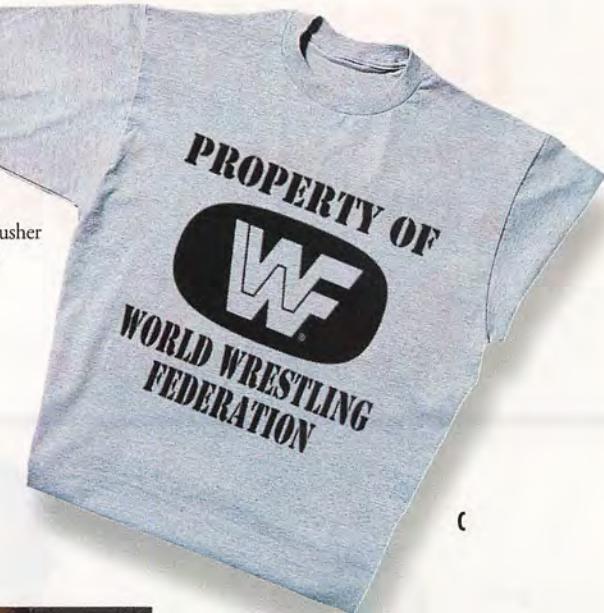
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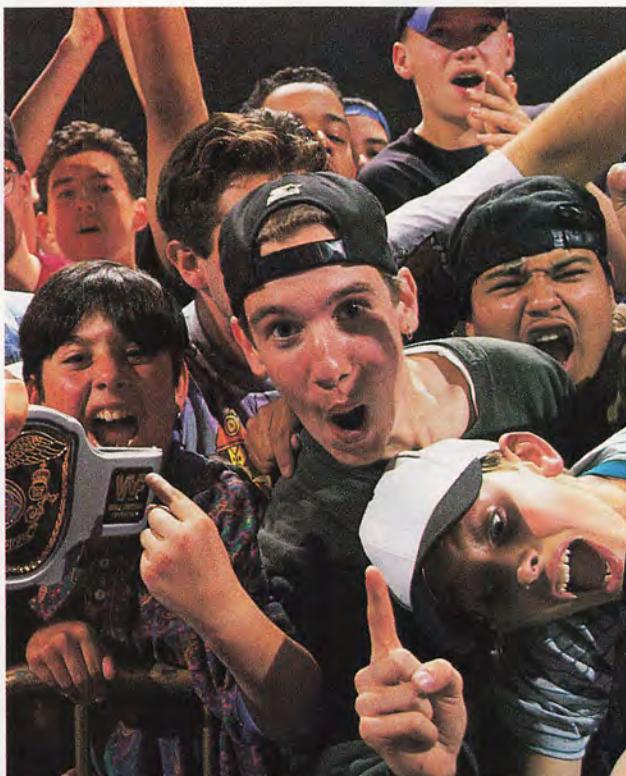
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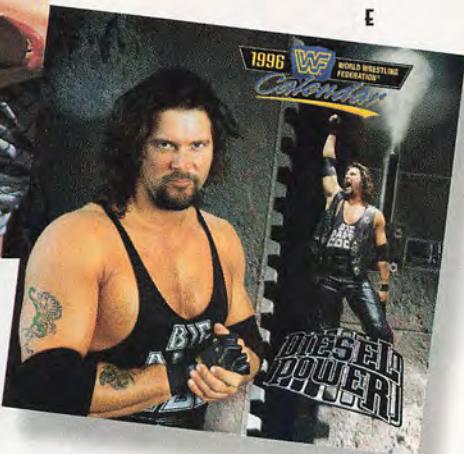


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DIESEL VS KING MABEL

FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



From the moment he won *King of the Ring* in June, the challenger called himself King Mabel and entered arenas on a throne carried by his "subjects." After several unscheduled run-ins with the contender, Diesel promised to "get medieval" at *SummerSlam*. Before the match started, the 568-pound King Mabel grabbed the Championship Belt and held it above his head triumphantly. Diesel attacked, but King Mabel knocked him down with a series of shoulderblocks, placed him in the corner and deliv-

ered a combination of chops, chokes and kicks.

Diesel came back with two running clotheslines and several elbows to the side of the face. The 7-foot champion tried a bodyslam, but King Mabel blocked it and came down with a fist on Diesel's back. Then Diesel bounced off the ropes, hit King Mabel with an elbow and thumped him to ringside. To do further damage, the champion propelled himself over the top rope and flattened the challenger on the arena floor. That was where King Mabel tossed Diesel into the ring-post and charged forward, ready to clothesline him, but Diesel stuck out a big foot



and sent his foe staggering.

Still, King Mabel kept up the aggression, dropping his bulk onto Diesel's back. When he bounced off the ropes to try it another time, however, Diesel moved. In the ex-

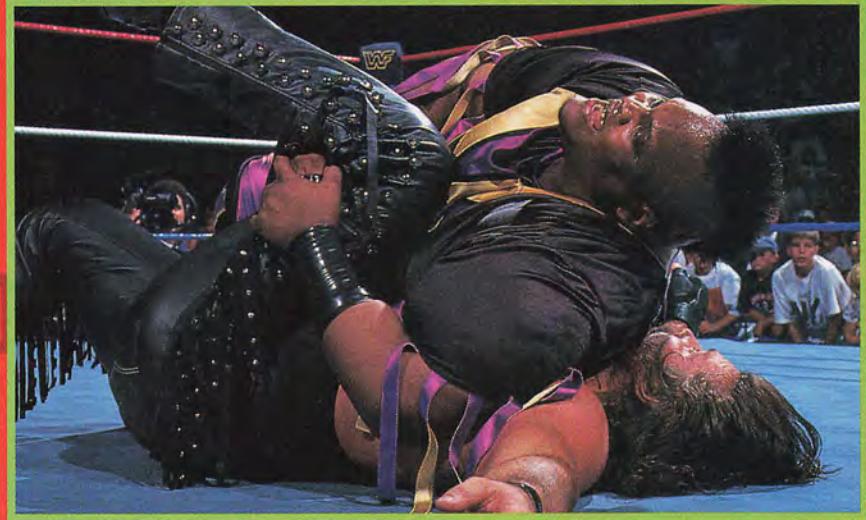


"For the past month I've had to suffer the wrath of King Mabel, but tonight it was Big Daddy Cool taking his kingdom BACK! Yeah, he hurt the back, but he was gonna have to cripple me tonight to keep me down, and, Jack, that just wasn't gonna happen!"

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change, the referee was knocked out of the ring, and King Mabel's partner, Sir Mo, rushed in and went after Diesel. From the dressing room, Lex Luger charged the ring, but he was sent to the arena floor by Diesel, who seemed unsure what was behind Luger's madness. Big D may have thought that Lex

was the star of the final chapter of King Mabel's royal plan,

"I'm a happy man right now. I almost broke the man's back. I had all the people screamin' and cryin' because their almighty hero went down in pieces! There's no doubt that one day I will be the Federation Champion! Lex Luger is the only reason I'm not the champion tonight, and I will deal with him later!"

but as Sir Mo and King Mabel put him through more torment, Luger's true colors became apparent, as he got Sir Mo away from Diesel and battled him back to the dressing room once he came to. Moments later, King Mabel missed a splash from the top rope and crumpled in the middle of the mat. This allowed Diesel time to scale the ropes and hit the big challenger with a flying clothesline—just in time for the referee to come to his senses and log the pin.



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SHAWN MICHAELS VS RAZOR RAMON

LADDER MATCH FOR THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP BELT



Michaels and Ramon put their friendship on hold for this contest, to fight for the prize both cherish: the Intercontinental Title. As in their classic confrontation at *WrestleMania X*, the belt was suspended from the ceiling. The only way to reach it: fighting up a ladder and snagging the gem. In the ring, the two went nose to nose, with Razor setting the tone of the battle with a series of fists. Shawn tried to nail Ramon with a side-kick, but the tough Cubano avoided the blow by stretching back and gripping

the ropes. Razor came at Michaels, attempting to apply the Razor's Edge, but Shawn slipped out of his foe's grasp.

Ramon used his might to whip Shawn over the ring-post, then sauntered down the aisle toward the ladder. Michaels jumped him from the rear, brought him onto the ring apron and tried to suplex the "Bad Guy" into the

"Anytime Shawn Michaels and Razor Ramon are in the ring together, it's going to be something special. The match speaks for itself. It was Shawn's night. At this point he's the undisputed Intercontinental Champion. That's one for him and one for me, chico."

squared circle. Razor reversed the move, snapping Michaels onto the hard con-

crete floor. Ramon then draped Shawn across the top turnbuckle, climbed to the second rope and tossed him into the center of the ring.

Razor got the ladder and ascended. Shawn tipped the device over, smacked his foe with it and scrambled toward the top. Razor made several grabs at Shawn, first yanking down his trunks, then pulling him onto the canvas. Along the way, Shawn caught his leg between the steps, twisting his knee. To aggravate the pain, Ramon smashed Michaels' leg into the metal, onto the side of the ring and against the ring post. Then Razor pushed the ladder onto the titlist's throbbing knee.

Ramon repositioned the ladder and started going up. Incredibly, Shawn struggled up the turnbuckles and dived onto Razor's back. Leaning the ladder against the turnbuckles, Michaels Irish-whipped Ramon into the



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steel. After repeating the maneuver, Shawn climbed the ladder, moonsaulted onto Ra-

ladder, approaching the title belt from opposite sides. At the top, they went blow for blow, lost their balance and crashed sideways.

As Shawn began unfolding the ladder again, Ramon reached under the ring and produced a second ladder. Michaels was climbing now, and Ramon backed into him, hooked his arms around the titlist and took him to the mat with the Razor's Edge. While the first ladder lay against the buckles, Razor climbed the second one. Thinking quickly, Michaels went up the original object, moving parallel to his foe. Near the top, he superkicked Ramon to the canvas, dived at the belt and



mon, went up again and dive-bombed toward the challenger. This time, Razor was able to roll out of the way. Both men scampered up the

missed it. Michaels tried grabbing the belt a second time, but it seemed to be too high. As Ramon started to advance, Shawn went for the

"This was something that I needed to prove to myself. This match in my opinion topped the ladder match of '94. At this point, I'd have to say that I'm as happy as I've ever been in a long, long time! Will there be a Ladder Match III? Never say never in the World Wrestling Federation, but for right now, the only time I want to get on a ladder is to paint my house!"



belt a third time. His body pounding with pain, he flew upward—and dropped to the mat with the championship.

Razor seemed bitter. He pulled the Intercontinental Title Belt from an aching Shawn's hands and appeared ready to do further damage. However, after rethinking the circumstances, he had a change of heart and extended his hand in friendship instead.



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BRET "HIT MAN" HART VS ISAAC YANKEM, D.D.S.



After failing to best Bret Hart in their long feud, Jerry "The King" Lawler dispatched his sadistic dentist, Isaac Yankem, to wage war with the Hit Man. Yankem revealed himself to be as dangerous in the ring as in the drilling room, choking Bret in the corner and punishing him with fists and kneelifts. When Hart flew at Yankem, the dentist caught his foe and slammed him.

Bret was just as tough. He moved out of the way of a stampeding Yankem, knocked him over the top rope and dived out of the ring to splash the terror on the arena floor.

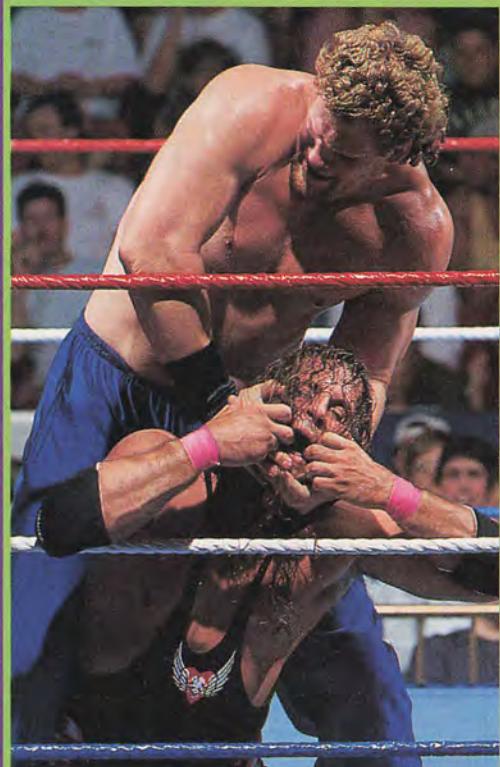
"You never know just how far Jerry Lawler is going to go. He's not talking about just beating me; he's trying to end my career! When it comes to that kind of potential, it only leaves me one choice—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth! I don't like to push myself past that certain point, but I'm long past it right now!"

Still, Yankem appeared to be one step ahead. He used his incredible power to drop



Hart, neck-first, over the top rope, grip him around the neck and shake him over the canvas. Then, standing back-to-back with the Hit Man, Yankem reached over his shoulders, clutched Bret under the chin and pulled him up in a variation of a backbreaker. With a battered Hart standing on the ring apron and leaning over the ropes, the dentist sailed off the top turnbuckle, bringing down a knee on the back of the Hit Man's head.

Hart decided to again take the battle to the arena floor, diving out of the squared circle onto his opponent



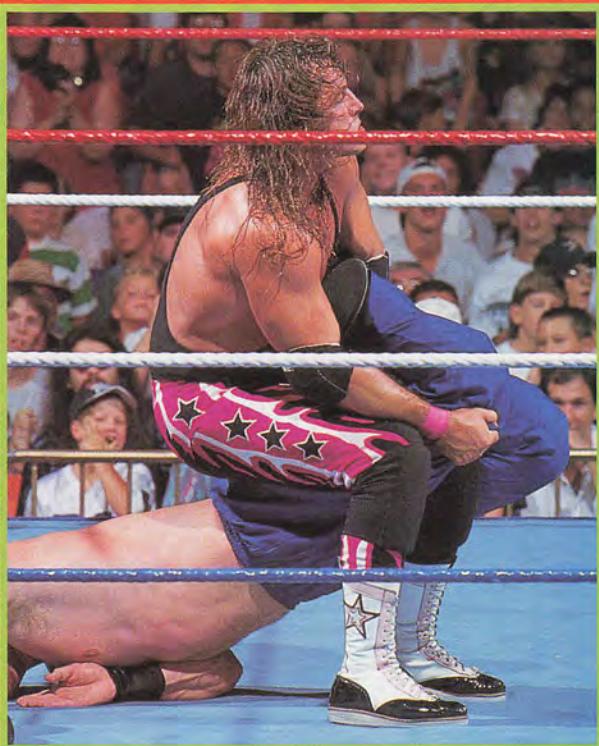
"The job isn't finished quite yet! I knocked 31 of Bret Hart's teeth out in that match—I kept count—but he's still got one left!"

and smashing him into the ring steps. Returning to the ring, Bret delivered a side Russian leg sweep, a spine-breaker and an elbowdrop. When Hit Man locked Yankem in his patented finisher, the Sharpshooter, Lawler came to ringside and placed his ally's hand on the ropes, forcing Bret to break the hold.

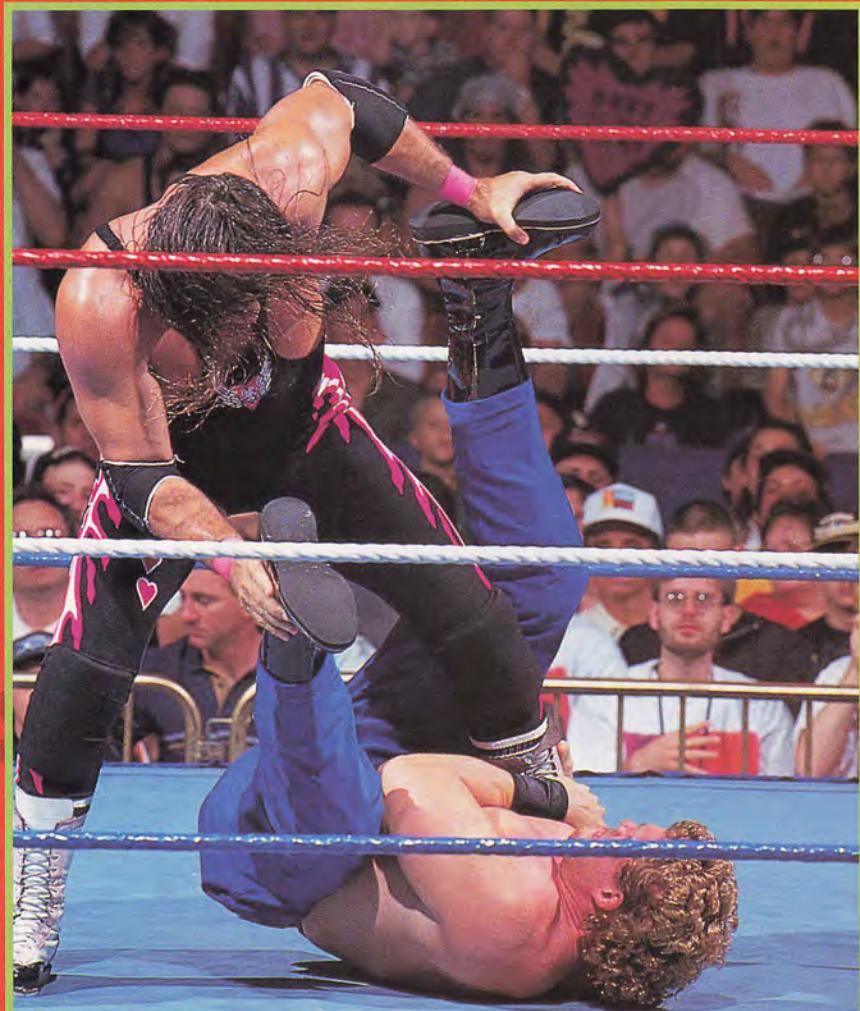
Hart would not be stopped. From ringside, he reached through the ropes, tripped Yankem and used a

television cable to tie the dentist's feet to the ringpost. Then the Hit Man took off after Lawler, pounding him on the arena floor. This gave the dentist time to untangle himself, get to the top rope and drop an axhandle on Hart.

Lawler and Yankem took over now. Ignoring the referee's warnings, they tied Bret's head in the ropes and tugged at his feet from ring-

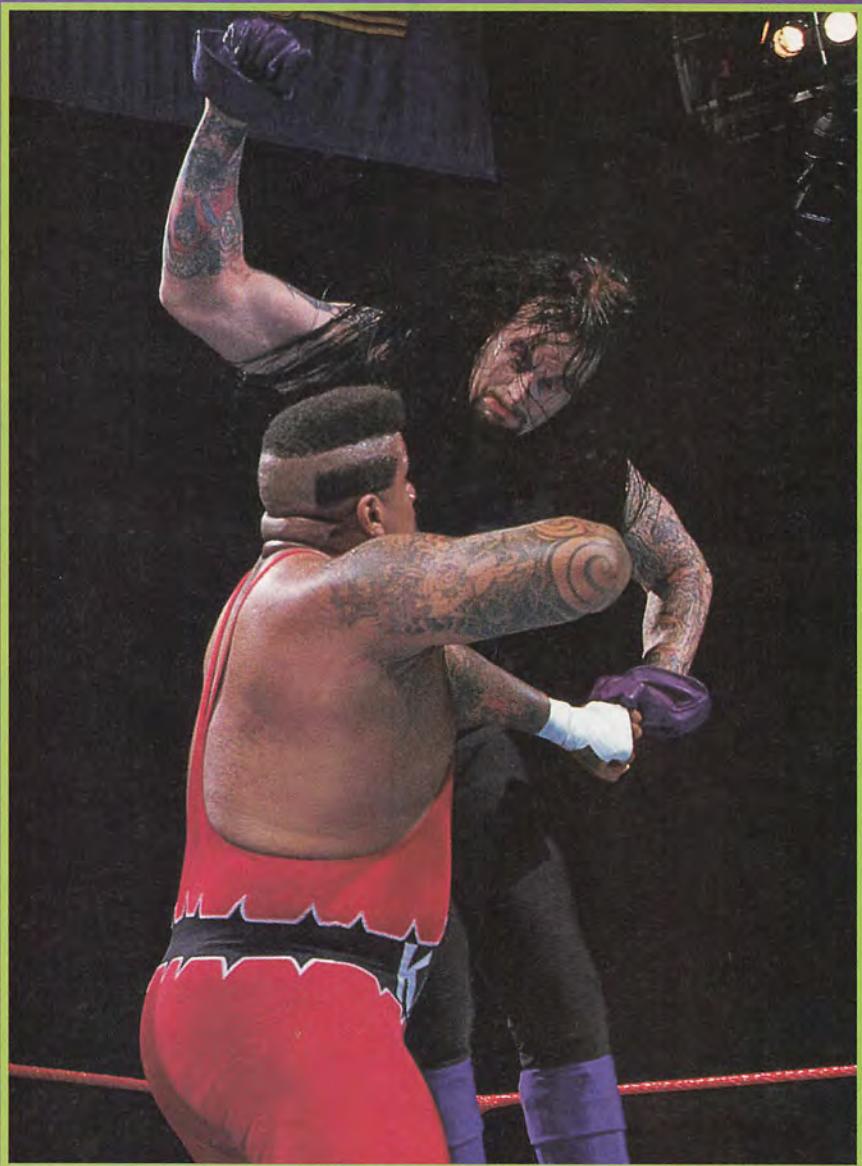


side, increasing the strain of the cables around the Hit Man's neck. The zebra called for the bell—awarding the contest to Hart via disqualification—but the tandem kept up the torture. Only when Federation officials poured out of the dressing room did Lawler and Yankem stop. By then, Bret was unconscious. When he finally rose, he vowed complete and total vengeance.



THE UNDERTAKER VS KAMA

CASKET MATCH



Kama had done everything to provoke the Undertaker's ire. At *WrestleMania XI*, the "Supreme Fighting Machine" stole the source of his rival's power, the urn, and melted it down into jewelry. Not long before *SummerSlam*, Kama destroyed Undertaker's funeral wreath, then

chokeslammed one of his diehard disciples—a "Creature of the Night"—in the middle of the ring. The only way to finish this ongoing feud was to have one man leave the arena in a casket.

Undertaker started the action with kicks and thrusts, Irish-whipping Kama into the

corner, chokeslamming him and throwing him over the top rope onto the coffin situated at ringside. Using a move that continuously bewilders matwatchers, Undertaker gripped his opponent's arm, walked across the top rope and came down on the

"It's not over until it's over! The advantage that I have over the Undertaker—and always will have over him—is an unlimited source of money! I will continue shoveling money toward the effort of ridding the World Wrestling Federation of the Undertaker—NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!"

limb. Next, he shoved Kama into the open coffin. Not ready to die, Kama went back to the ring and clotheslined his enemy from the top rope.



A fist from Kama sent Undertaker through the ropes and into the casket, but Undertaker pulled his opponent into the box. As Kama's manager Million Dollar Man Ted DiBiase intervened, Kama popped out of the casket and continued his attack on the Man from the Dark Side.

After Kama tossed the Undertaker out of the ring, DiBiase stomped on the World Wrestling Federation's Grim Reaper. As Undertaker's manager Paul Bearer tried to assist, Undertaker recovered and laced into Kama. The Supreme Fighting Machine protected his lead, suplexing Undertaker onto the closed coffin at ringside. Both wrestlers battled on top of the box, and Kama tried a



"What a party we're going to have tonight in the mūsoleum! Kāma is a big man, and Ted DiBiase is a smart man, but with melodious hāmōng, when the dust settled, when the casket lid was slammed shut, my Undertaker was once again the victor! Ohhh, yesss!"

piledriver, but Undertaker curtailed his rival's plans, back-flipping him into the ring.

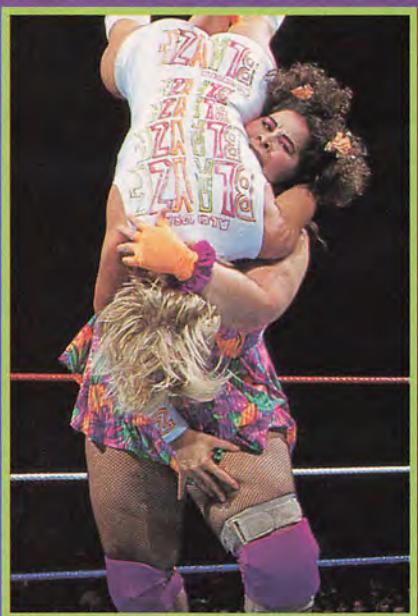
The battle continued. Both men tumbled into the open

casket, with the lid closing on top of them. Kama began to climb out, but the Undertaker pulled him back. Soon the war returned to the ring, where Kama stunned his opponent with a neckbreaker and Undertaker rebounded with a chokeslam. As Kama struggled to his feet, Undertaker scooped him up, delivered the deadly Tombstone, rolled him into the coffin and shut the lid. This time, Kama did not rise, becoming the latest Undertaker victim to "rest in peace."



ALUNDRA BLAYZE VS BERTHA FAYE

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

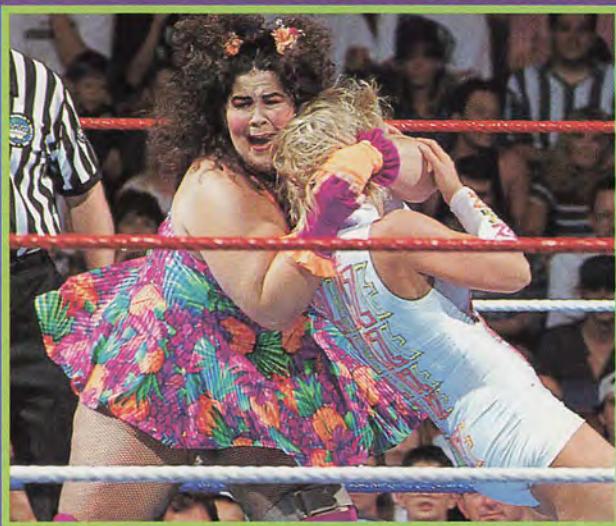


This was a grudge match, with Alundra still smarting over a broken nose at the hands of the beefy challenger several months earlier. The champion used her martial arts skills to brush back the contender with kicks and chops and take her to the mat with a leg sweep. Bertha then responded by utilizing her bulk, flooring the champion with a series of shoulderblocks, followed by a bodyslam and two legdrops. Nevertheless, when Bertha

dived off the ropes, Alundra rolled out of the way and took the challenger to the canvas with a victory roll.

As Alundra had her foe in a pinning combination, Bertha's manager and love interest, Harvey Wippleman, distracted the referee. Furious, Blayze chased him around ringside, tearing off his jacket. In the ring, the champion charged,

"I could blame it on Harvey Wippleman, but I won't! Bertha Faye got the victory tonight, no excuses. All I can say is that I've beaten opponents bigger and badder than Bertha Faye! She is where I want to be, but you can rest assured that Alundra Blayze is going to be there again!"

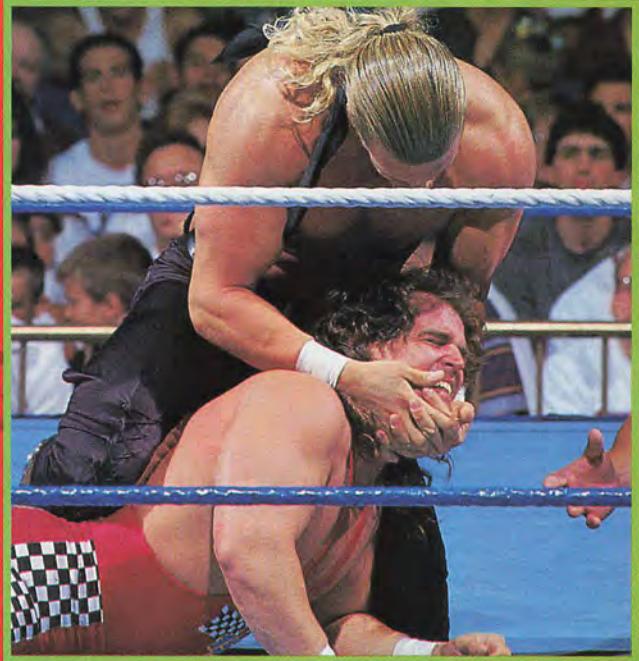


"I shocked the world! I have the looks, the talent and now a gold belt around my Slim-Fast waist! Cosmopolitan and Vogue have been calling me all day BEGGING me to be next month's cover girl!"



hooked her legs around Bertha's huge shoulders and brought her onto the mat. After Alundra followed up with a dropkick off the ropes, the crafty Bertha used the champion's momentum against her, catching her in the midst of an aerial move and delivering a powerbomb. In the most unexpected development of the night, Bertha Faye won the World Wrestling Federation Women's Championship.

BOB "SPARK PLUGG" HOLLY VS HUNTER HEARST-HELMESLEY



The unbeaten Helmsley, the American blueblood, seemed perturbed about the concept of locking up with the rough and tumble auto racer from Alabama. After Holly initiated contact, taking his opponent onto the canvas, Helmsley surprised him with a sucker punch. Holly went for an aerial assault, but the ever-crafty Helmsley caught

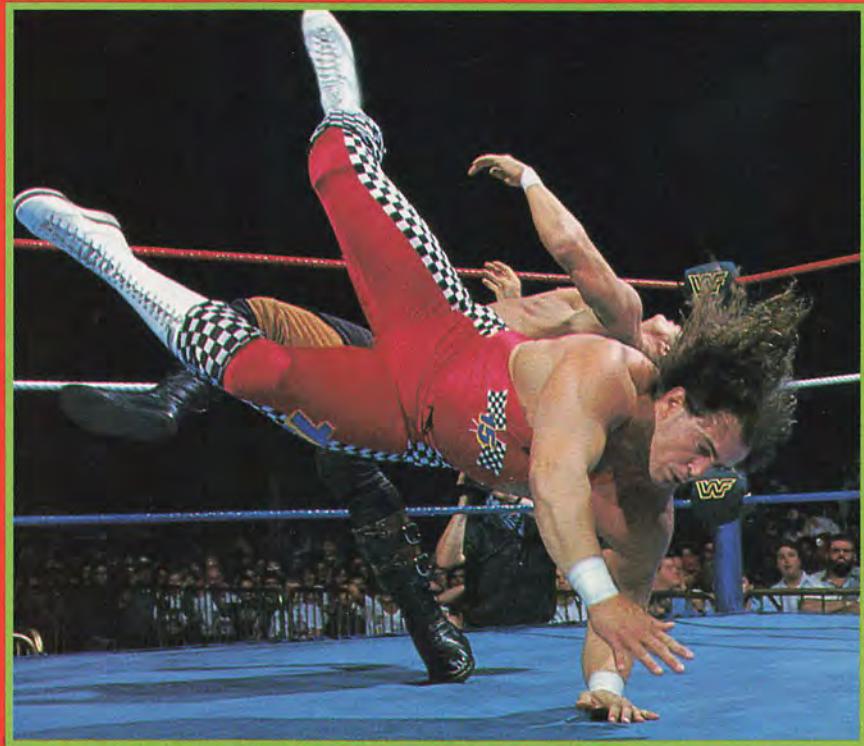
"Was there ever any doubt in anybody's mind that Hunter Hearst-Helmsley would come out on top tonight? In my distinct classic style, I am rising to the top of the World Wrestling Federation!"

him in the air and slammed him across the top rope neck-first.

Helmsley kept up the torture, slamming his foe across a bent knee, executing a suplex and then battering Spark Plugg's ribs. When Holly

"I lost. Plain and simple!"

Holly kept fighting, astonishing Helmsley with a DDT. When Hunter tried twirling him around onto the mat, Holly landed on his feet and went on the attack. He staggered Helmsley with a clothesline, a reverse atomic drop and a dropkick, among other maneuvers. When he attempted a backflip, though, Helmsley shifted his weight, grabbed hold of Holly and rammed the racer's face into the mat—winning this important match with the finisher known as the Pedigree.



1-2-3 KID VS HAKUSHI



This was a crucial battle for Hakushi, after Skip's interference in a match earlier in the weekend backfired and the Japanese athlete was pinned by unranked Barry Horowitz. However, in this war of martial artists, neither man was able to get the early advantage. Both Hakushi and the 1-2-3 Kid missed crescent kicks before the star from the Land of the Rising

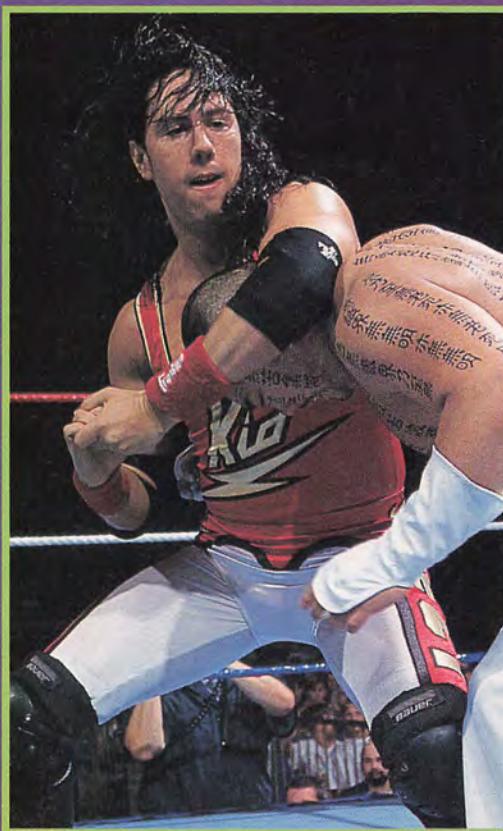
"Apparently Hakushi did his homework tonight on the 1-2-3 Kid. I never really got off a good offense. The only good kick I got off he caught in mid-air, and that was it. I have no regrets. Hakushi is a great wrestler. There are no excuses."

Sun took the lead with chops. Next, he twirled his foe onto the mat, positioned him in a corner, sprang across the ring and delivered an elbow to the face. After several more punishing maneuvers, Hakushi kicked the Kid out of the ring, flipped himself over the top rope and splashed his adversary on the arena floor.

A turning point came when Hakushi missed a headbutt from the top rope. The Kid capitalized on the mistake, dropkicking his opponent. While Hakushi was agonizing on the arena floor, the Kid hopped onto the second rope, dived over backward and splashed onto his foe. Back in the ring, the Kid shocked his opponent with a kneedrop from the top rope.

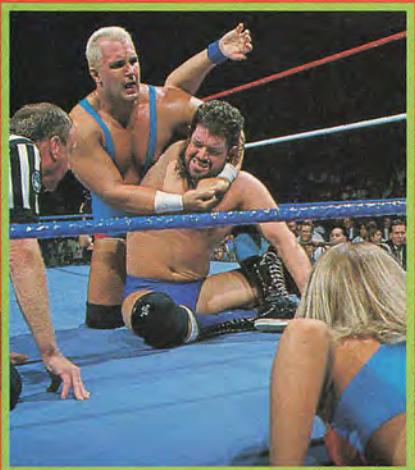
(translated by Alundra Blayze) "Wrestling the 1-2-3 Kid is like wrestling one of my own. His style of wrestling is very much the same as the Japanese. He's a great competitor."

Still, Hakushi proved to be the more intelligent wrestler in this contest. He saw past his pain to mount a defense at a vital moment of the match. As the Kid soared toward him with a flying kick, Hakushi snared his foe out of the air, splattered him onto the canvas, hooked the leg and gained the victory.



SKIP OF THE BODY DONNAS VS BARRY HOROWITZ

ONE-FALL, NO-TIME-LIMIT



This was a battle Skip had to win—after being upset by perennial loser Horowitz several weeks earlier. Horowitz wasn't about to give his foe a chance, coming out aggressively, backflipping Skip, driving a knee into his chin, pounding him with fists and clotheslining him over the ropes. At one point, the underdog stood on the ring apron and suplexed Skip onto the arena floor, and Skip's partner in the Body Donnas, Sunny, begged the referee to stop the contest.

When that didn't work, Sunny tripped Horowitz from ring-side, allowing Skip to jump him from behind, execute several suplexes, a legdrop and a snapmare. Skip missed an elbowdrop, and Horowitz again surged, delivering a shoul-

"I don't want to get too, too confident. I'm not going to say that I was completely lucky, but there was some luck involved—mixed in with technique, of course. Hi, Mom! I did it!"

derblock and gaining a near-fall with a sunset flip. Still, Skip managed to take his foe down with a clothesline, followed by a powerslam. Remarkably, Horowitz hung in, stunning Skip with an uppercut and a headbutt. Both men then tried drop-kicks at the same time, and the two plummeted to the canvas.

Skip was up first, turning to slowly mount the ropes. Horowitz came up right behind him, delivering a dropkick that sent Skip falling across the top turnbuckle. When Horowitz tried his own move off the top rope, Sunny shook the strands.

Now Barry fell onto the turnbuckle, allowing Skip to punish his adversary with a superplex.

Many believe Horowitz should have been finished at this point, but something strange happened. The mysterious Hakushi appeared at ring-side, still enraged over Skip's interference that cost him a match against Horowitz earlier in the weekend. Hakushi vaulted over the ropes, and as Skip watched, Barry cradled him for the count of three.

Barry Horowitz—the guy who could never win a match—was now working on an unbeaten streak.

"I had him beat! Everyone saw it! Then, out of nowhere, Hakushi comes into the ring like a thief and destroys my entire life!"



SMOKING GUNNS VS JACOB AND ELI BLU



This match pitted identical twins Jacob and Eli against another set of brothers, Billy and Bart Gunn, former holders of the World Wrestling Federation Tag Team Title. The Brothers Blu got off to an early lead, using quick tags to pummel Billy. Then the Gunns used some double-teaming of their own: Billy held Jacob's limb while Bart came down on it from the top rope. However, when Billy tried taking on both twins

"The Smoking Gunns are right back in the hunt! This was a great, great win for both of us tonight!"

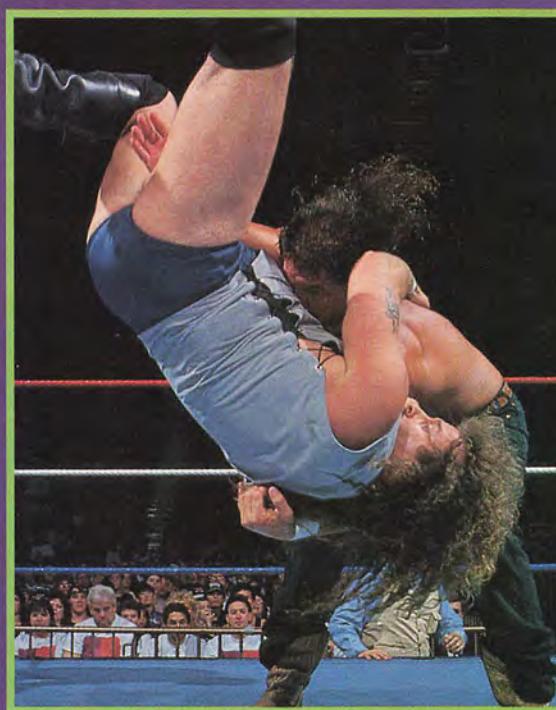
"Luck plays a part in any athletic endeavor that you want to talk about. I think Lady Luck smiled a bit more kindly tonight on the Smoking Gunns than on the Blu clan."

at the same time, the duo from Appalachia paired up to hoist him in the air and drive his spine into the mat.

After being powerslammed by one of the twins—no one was sure which—Billy stayed in the match long enough to catch his opponent by the back of the neck, smash his face into the canvas and tag off. Bart unloaded on both men, bodyslamming each and stepping out

"This was a tremendous victory for the two of us! We went out there tonight and did what we had to do! We showed the entire world that the Smoking Gunns are definitely back!"

of the way as one charged and banged into the other. With the twins completely confused, Bart held one horizontally, while Billy came off the top rope to get the triumph with the Sidewinder.





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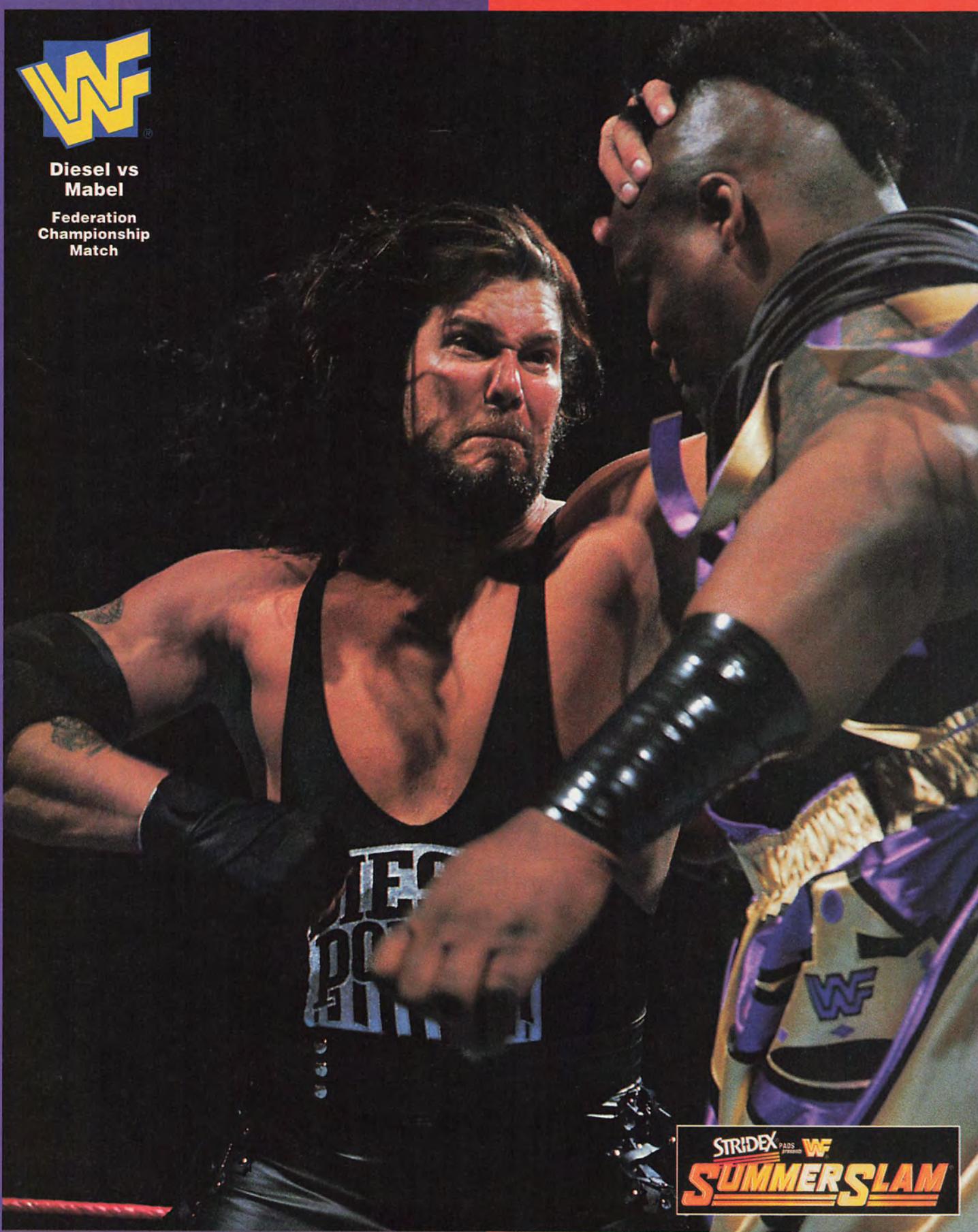
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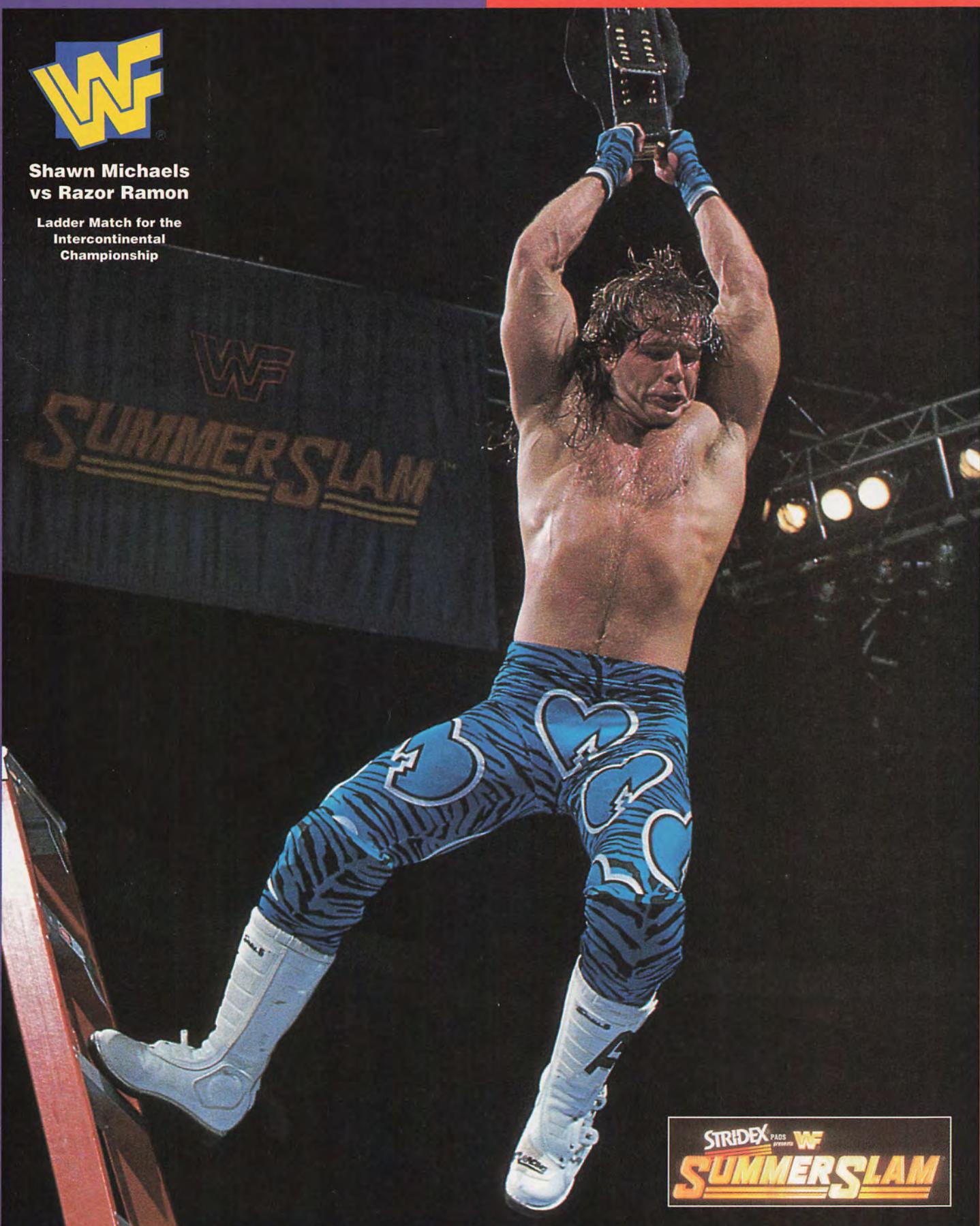


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THE INFORMER

In one of the best *SummerSlams* that I've seen in years, almost as much action took place behind the scenes as in the squared circle itself! Even though there were the usual "tiffs" between many of the Federation superstars, a few of them could have been main eventers! For starters, SKIP OF THE BODY DONNAS and BARRY HOROWITZ had at it again when SKIP charged at the people's hero and then hung up the telephone he was talking on! This didn't sit too well with HOROWITZ, considering his MOTHER was on the other end of the call!!!! BARRY was determined to get FOUR in a row until SAVIO VEGA broke it up. On a much DARKER note, do you care to know what happened to THE SUPREME FIGHTING MACHINE KAMA after his casket was rolled into the locker room area—out of your view? Well, after coming to in about 15 minutes, an "out-of-control" FIGHTING MACHINE ripped apart the facility until he found who he was looking for—of course, that somebody was

THE UNDERTAKER. In a blind rage, KAMA attacked the GRIM REAPER, until everybody's favorite DARK MAN picked up the MACHINE by the neck, carried him back to the casket and gently placed him back in it—this time THROUGH THE LID!!! . . . Expect a hefty fine to be handed down courtesy of interim World Wrestling Federation President GORILLA MONSOON in reference to the damage that PSYCHO SID did to the Erie Civic Center in Erie,

Pennsylvania, following the "slopping" of Henry Godwinn. SID has already made it clear to me that he DOESN'T expect to pay it any time soon! . . . I'm telling you, there is another Federation superstar who has his eyes on BERTHA FAYE. Hint? If they got married and had kids, their children would feast on Twinkies and hang out at the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING! . . . After talking in detail to both the HEARTBREAK KID SHAWN MICHAELS and BAD GUY RAZOR RAMON, I would bet my reputation at someday seeing LADDER III!. . . Could OWEN HART be getting tired of JAMES E. CORNETTE's hogging all their interview time? I think so! . . . Rumor has it that an EX-FEDERATION CHAMPION may be next in line to get a shot at the gold once again—possibly at the next big one! . . . An ANIMAL may once again be on the loose in the World Wrestling Federation! Until next time! . . . WF



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SEAN GUSTAFSON
NEW BRITAIN, CT

That's a stupid question, young peon! Whereas Owen Hart and Mabel are both superior athletes and outstanding wrestlers, there always has been, is and only will be one true king in the World Wrestling Federation, and you're talking to him, MORON!



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ARE THE RUMORS TRUE, OR ARE YOU AND THE I-2-3 KID STILL FRIENDS?

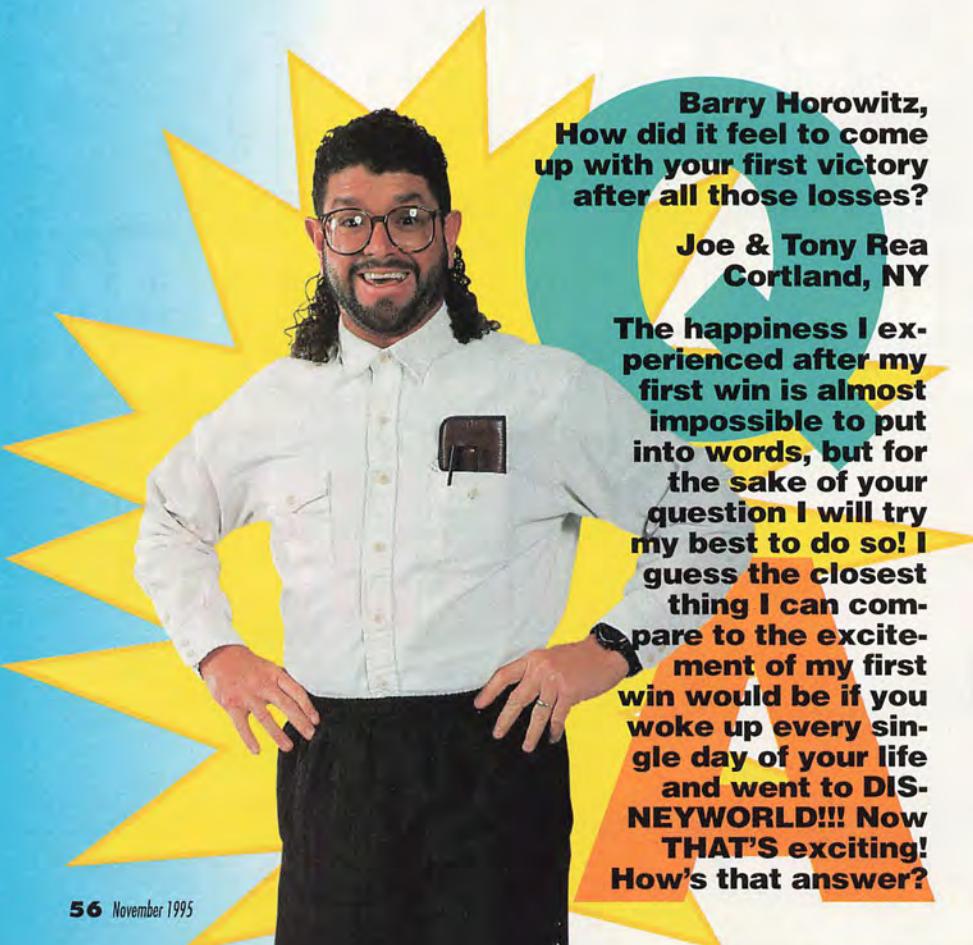
ROCKY HAGGARD, EAST BOSTON, MA

LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE I-2-3 KID AND I ARE "NOT AS CLOSE" AS WE USED TO BE. ARE WE STILL FRIENDS? THAT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOUR DEFINITION OF "FRIENDS" IS!

Barry Horowitz,
How did it feel to come up with your first victory after all those losses?

Joe & Tony Rea
Cortland, NY

The happiness I experienced after my first win is almost impossible to put into words, but for the sake of your question I will try my best to do so! I guess the closest thing I can compare to the excitement of my first win would be if you woke up every single day of your life and went to DISNEYWORLD!!! Now THAT'S exciting! How's that answer?



SHAWN MICHAELS,
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
HEARTBREAK HOTEL?

Monica Banales
Wilmington, CA

Since I wear the Intercontinental gold at the time, the HB Kid is just a little too busy to be minding the motel! But, hey, even though the neon vacancy sign is blinking as we speak, that doesn't necessarily mean that the Heartbreak Kid will never return home again!

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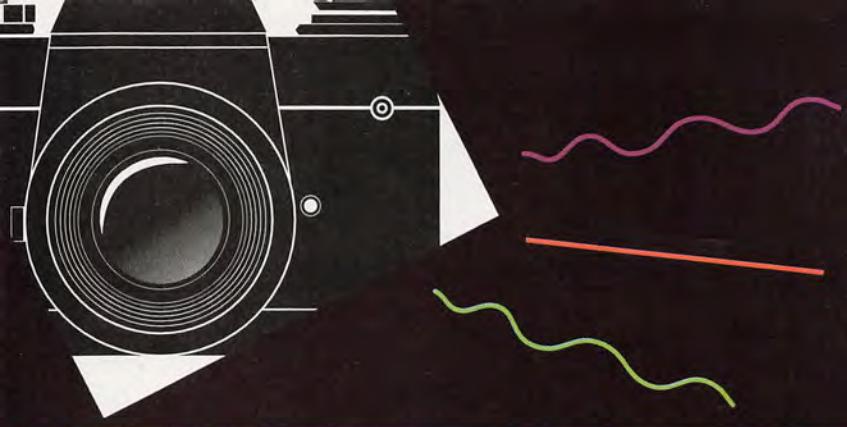
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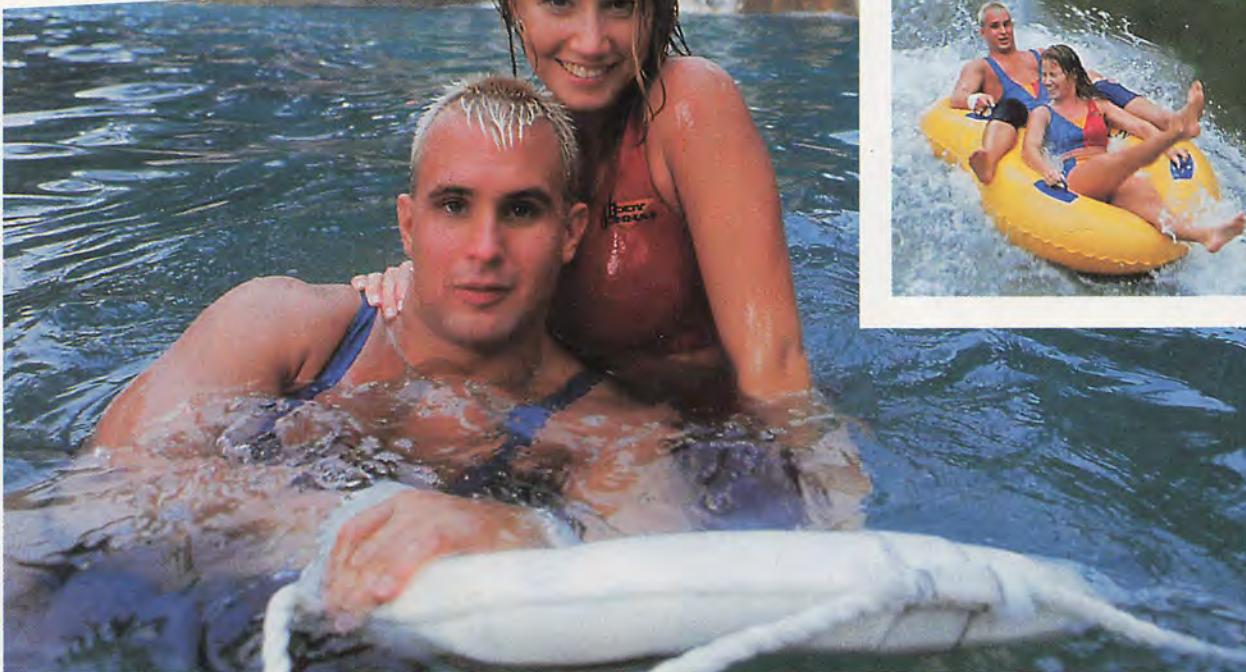
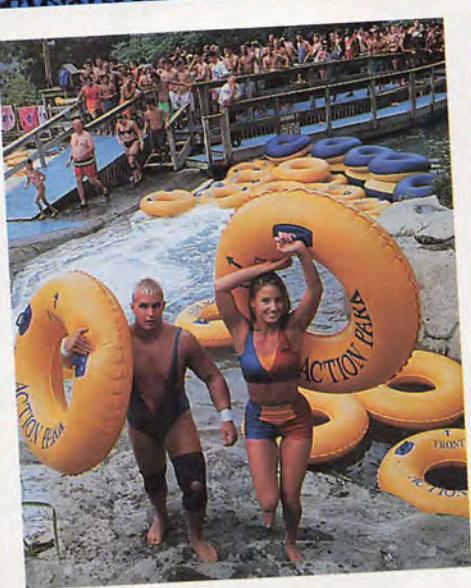
Body Donnas Work Out

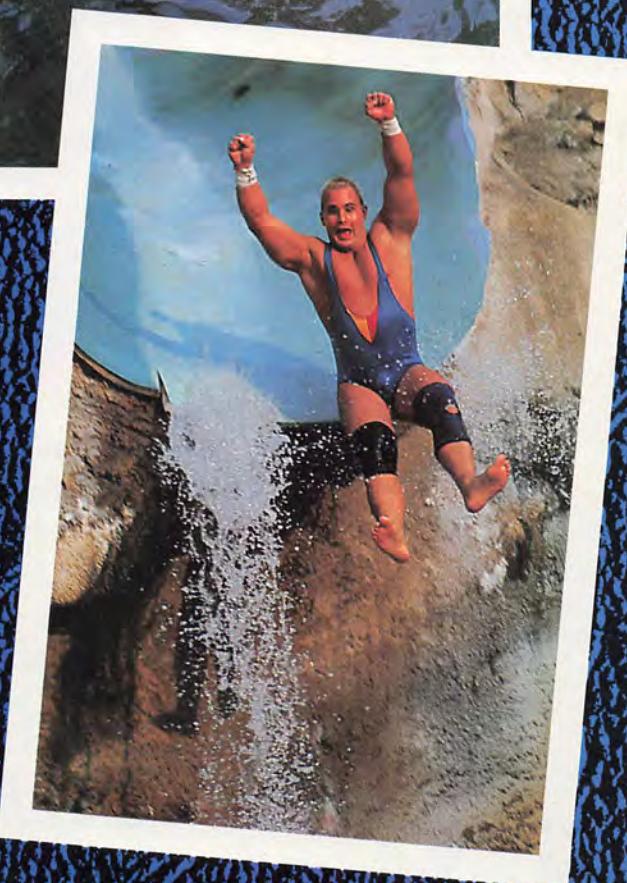
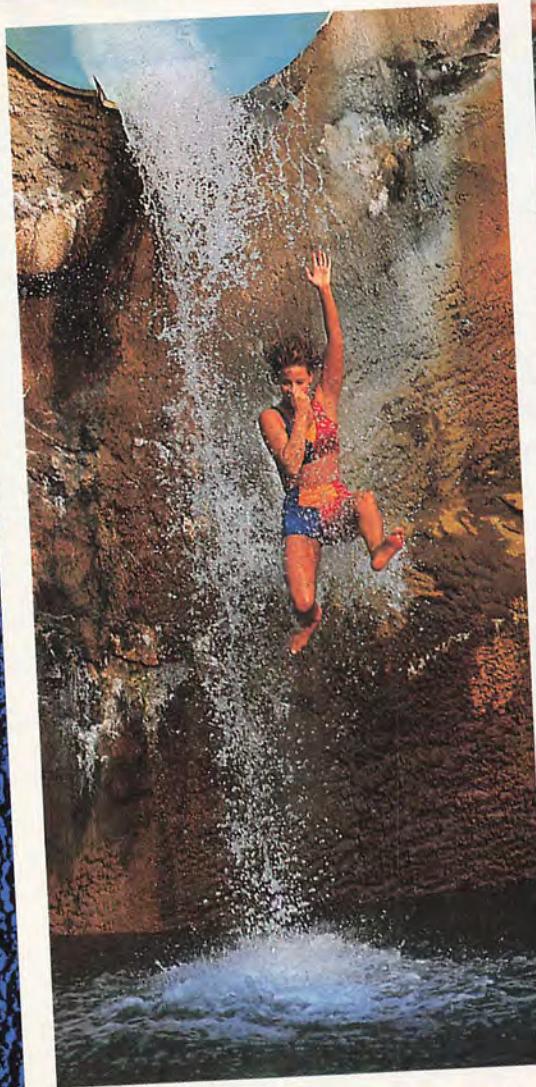
Are Skip and Sunny playing or training?

PHOTOS BY TOM BUCHANAN

Recently, World Wrestling Federation Magazine caught up with Skip and Sunny of the Body Donnas as they were apparently enjoying the fun and the sun at New Jersey's Action Park. Or were they?

"We don't want the fans of the World Wrestling Federation to get confused," explained Skip. "There is no time for fun in the schedule of a Body Donna. We dedicate 24 hours a day, seven days a week to fine-tuning our magnifi-



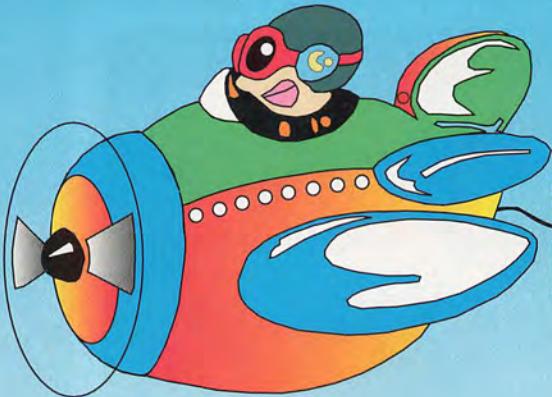


cent physiques. On the surface, it may look as if we're just out having fun, but I can assure you that's only an optical illusion!"

Optical illusion? By the looks of these photos, it appears that Skip and Sunny were doing anything but pumping up biceps!

"This is one of the most strenuous workouts that I've had in a while," exclaimed Sunny. "When you exercise in water, it can be very rigorous, but the Body Donnas LOVE rigor. The only drawback that I can find to this type of activity is that the chlorine tends to damage my hair a little bit, and my makeup sometimes becomes a little runny. Then again, do you think that I really need makeup? I don't think so!"

Oh, brother! **W**



FOR KIDS ONLY

HI, WRESTLING FANS! ONCE AGAIN THIS IS DALLAS HART COMING TO YOU FROM WILD ROSE COUNTRY UP HERE IN CANADA.

IN CANADA. Well, was that the hottest SummerSlam you've ever seen? What a way to end the summer, eh? My column this month will deal with my opinions on each match that took place. Some of the wrestlers may not enjoy my criticism of their matches, but they can take that up with me when I turn pro in about 10 years (I hope my mom doesn't read this part; she's always saying that she doesn't want anything to happen to my beautiful nose).

1-2-3 Kid vs. Hakushi—These two guys are the best aerial wrestlers. My friends and I totally enjoyed watching them move around the ring the same way Forrest Gump played ping pong. I liked the confidence the Kid had in himself. He kept dishing out his knowledge of martial arts against Hakushi even though Hakushi is the one who is more experienced in this form of fighting. My brother Blade was rooting for Hakushi (I'll have

to straighten him out later). You see, Blade prides himself on being a martial arts wannabe, and he thinks that Hakushi rules. It was a fast-paced match, and I was disappointed to see Hakushi win.

Hunter Hearst-Helmsley vs. Bob Holly—Is Helmsley for real? It was a big deal for the Helmsley dude to get into the squared circle. When things eventually got going, I expected the match to be full of sparks and carburated energy. Unfortunately,

I was sucked into watching a guy who was more concerned about showing his girlie-man dancing moves than wrestling moves. I felt bad for Bob Holly, who didn't get to see the checkered flag raised.

Smoking Gunns vs. Jacob and Eli Blu—

My advice to the Brothers Blu (which is the same as told to my dad's TV character in "Lonesome Dove") is "Go back to your mountain where you belong." These guys certainly looked Blu when they lost and should learn how to wrestle, not brawl.

Alundra Blayze vs. Bertha Faye—Alundra (Babe-a-rama) against none other





than Bertha (birth of buffets) was an uneven match as far as I could tell. Bertha reminded me of "Ghostbusters," my favorite movie in the mid '80s. She looked like Stay Puft, the marshmallow man that caused havoc in New York City, except this time the havoc happened in Pittsburgh. I can't believe that Harvey Wippleman is actually in love with her. He should get his Coke-bottle glasses checked. Sorry, Bertha, but Alundra is still the champ in my 20-20 eyes.

Barry Horowitz vs. Skip of the Body Donnas—This match was hilarious. I couldn't stop laughing when Barry beat Skip and Sunny became hysterical. I was for Barry the whole time, and I was really happy that he won. He totally gave his all and put Skip on the slip!

Undertaker vs. Kama—This match gave me the chills because none of us really knows where the Undertaker gets his power. At first I thought that Taker was going to lose the match when Kama threw him in the casket. I thought that he was a goner, but then Taker gathered his unknown forces and Creatures of the Night to give him his strength. I breathed a sigh of relief when this happened and knew that he had it in the bag.

Bret Hart vs. Isaac Yankem, D.D.S.—The match we've all been waiting for! I was a little concerned when Isaac Yankem (Dumb, Dumber, Stupid) came out. His size on TV made him look as if he was 10 feet tall. Not that my dad couldn't take him, but I was a little worried (size isn't everything either). This guy has absolute-

ly no athletic ability. He reminds me of Igor from "Frankenstein." My dad executed his moves on him and made Yankem's head spin. I have to admit that our family was on the edge of our seats during this one. My mom and sisters were in need of restraining jackets once they saw how Jerry Lawler and Yankem had tied my dad up in the ropes. A family friend, Dorit, who's visiting us from Tel Aviv, Israel, was also unable to contain her anger. Blade and I calmed everyone down and reminded them of Dad's motto. I was frustrated that it ended with a DQ, but I know that Jerry Lawler and Yankem will be boo-hoo-hooing very soon. You can run, but you cannot hide behind Yankem's coattails forever, Lawler.

Shawn Michaels vs. Razor Ramon—Ladies and gentlemen, Shawn Michaels has left the building with the IC Belt. The heat was turned up on this one. These two guys made going up that ladder look like a game of Snakes and Ladders. It was difficult to choose between these two because I like them both as wrestlers and friends. My opinion on this match is EVEN. Besides, if I didn't write nice things about the two of them, I'm sure that they'll cream me the next time they see me—and they know what I mean!

Diesel vs. Mabel—Diesel definitely reduced King Mabel into a court jester right in the middle of the ring. No worries, no problem, Big Daddy Cool made Mabel look like a fool. Yup, I bet Mabel and Mo were singing those Pittsburgh roadhouse blues as they cruised down the road. **WF**

ASK

BRET



The Hit Man Answers His Fans

Dear Bret,
Can you tell us about the first professional wrestling match you ever had?

**Frank Duggan
St. Paul, MN**

Dear Frank,
Well, Frank, my first professional wrestling match took place in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, when I was 20 years old. I was summoned in as a replacement for somebody who had gotten hurt. At the time I was being trained by two Japanese wrestlers and my father. As it turns out, these same two Japanese wrestlers were going to be my opponents in a tag team match. So I volunteered my services for this one situation, thinking that since my opponents were actually my coaches, they would take it easy on me. As the story goes, I was shocked when they stomped the living daylights out of me!

Dear Bret,
How did you and your wife, Julie, meet?

**Beth Arnold
Des Moines, IA**

Dear Beth,
I was wrestling in Regina, and Julie was in the back area. At the

time she was working as a rock concert security guard for a mutual friend of ours. Well, that night she was working right next door to the wrestling arena, and she just happened to mosey on over. Our mutual friend then matched us up together, and the rest is history! I'm happy to say that Julie and I celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary just a few months ago.

Dear Bret,
Who is your favorite wrestler to watch? Why?

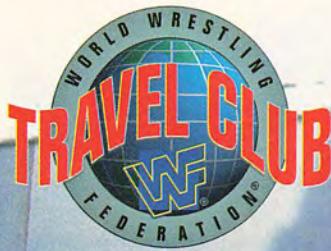
**Leslie Kramer
Atlantic City, NJ**

Dear Leslie,
Right now, I would have to say that my favorite wrestler to watch is the 1-2-3 Kid. Despite his size, he is a constant innovator who takes a lot of risks. Quite honestly, he reminds me a lot of myself when I first started. He's very reckless, just like I was. I never worried about personal injury, and I took a lot of chances. I really have a lot of respect for him!

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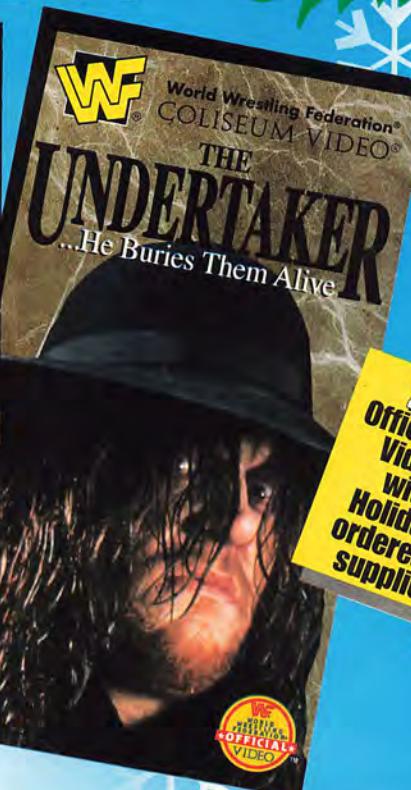
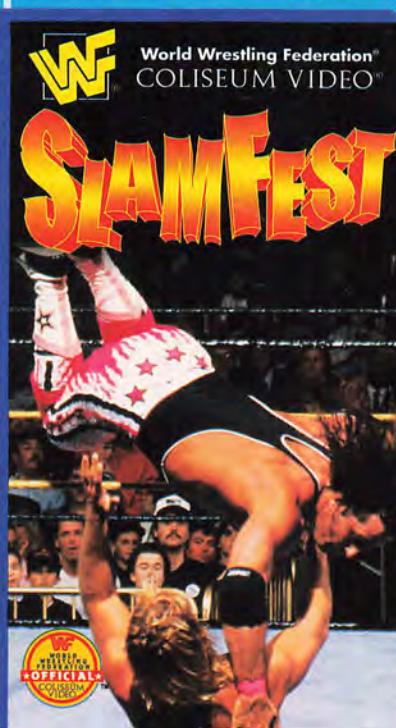
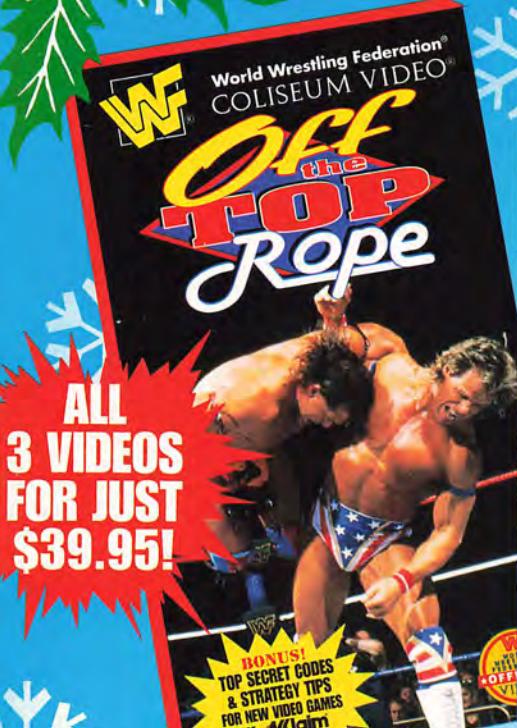
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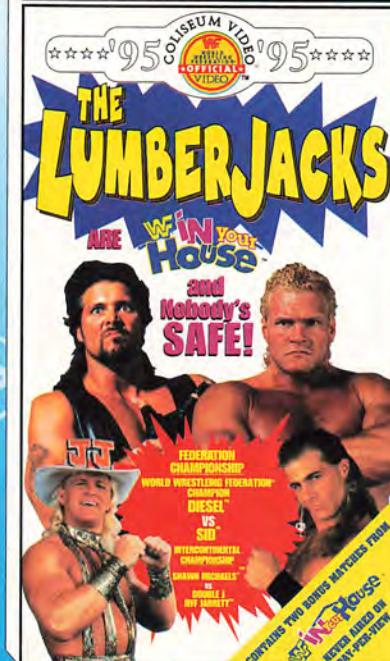
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